ST.JOHN SEMEWBEKLY SUN ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1900.

Enemy Fleeing in Front of Kitchener's and Methuen's Forces.

DE WET IN FULL FLIGHT

Buller Occupied Amerspoort on Tuesday Last - Commander Marais and Three Field Cornets Surrender to General Rundle - Captured One Million Rounds of Ammunition.

TORONTO, Aug. 10 .- The Telespecial cable from London Some of the Canadian invalsavs : ids will sail for home on Tuesday and others on the Thursday following. It seems impossible to induce the war office to move in the matter of shipping Canadians home. Many of the men are willing, if permitted, to pay their own passage, rather than remain here in idleness, but that permission they cannot get. Lord Strathcona and Canadian officials have been indefatigable in their efforts on behalf of the invalids, but without much success. A Cape Town despatch to the war

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office says among those discharged from hospital are Capt. Nelles and Lt. Good. Capt. Nelles was adjutant of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

LONDON, Aug. 11 .- It is persistent. ly rumored in Lourenzo Marquez, according to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated yesterday, that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide. LONDON, Aug. 11.-According to

Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express, President Kruger, in the course of an "interview last Wednesday, said that the report that he intended to surrender was without foundation. He declared that the

war would last long. "A Boer bulletin," continues the correspondent, "announces a big battle Capt. Jenkins. between Lydenburg and Middleburg,

in which the British had 500 killed and wounded. It also announces the recapture of the burghers of Heilbron, Devilliersdorp and Frankfort." Boer reports by way of Lourenzo Marquez lately have proved worthy

of little credence. PRETORIA, Aug. 10.-It is stated that Lord Methuen has arrested Gen. De Wet's march.

All the Boers in the field credit rumor circulated by their leaders that

daily long distances.

from Lord Roberts:

lances.'

today received the following message from Lord Roberts: "PRETORIA, Aug. 10 .- Johannesburg reports that a patrol from the water works was attacked Aug. 7. "Buller occupied Amerspoort " evening of Aug. 7. The enemy retired before his force about six miles before Amerspoort was reached. The asualties were 30 men wounded. "Buller was on the north bank of the Reitspruit Aug. 9 on his way to

Ermelo. "Rundle arrested at Harrismith Commandant Marais, three field cornets and thirty armed burghers, and a British subject of Natal, named Marais, a Boer spy, Erasmus, and a former member of the Free State intelligence bureau.

"Hunter reports that 130 burghers, with upwards of a million rounds of ammunition, surrendered Aug. 8 and Aug. 9. Cloet, a member of the Volksraad, was a prisoner with Hunter.

"Kitchener engaged DeWet's rearguard yesterday near Lindesque, within hearing of Methuen's guns, six miles northwest."

LONDON, Aug. 11.--Advices from Delagoa Bay state that a quantity of charred bunker coal, which threatened to re-heat, has been jettisoned from the British steamer Manhanset, which arrived there on June 1 from St. John, N. B., via Cape Town, in command of

HOW THEY HATE US.

LONDON, Aug. 4 .- The closing scenes of the war in South Africa afford a spectacle much like that of the "reconstruction days" of the early United States. "The men are still sullen. the

women about Krugersdorp," writes John Stuart of the Morning Post, "hate us with a hatred as cruel as the

land with her hands full, and you will find the whole country affame. For this reason I plead for examples. We should not be satisfied, as we are too often satisfied in our easy-going way, with the surrender of an old-fashioned rifle and twenty or even fifty rounds of ammunition.

"There were enough Mausers in the ransvaal at the beginning of the war to supply every Boer in South Africa twice over. Our returns will soon prove that we have not received any-thing like half the number originally distributed."

ATTACK ON THE WAR OFFICE. LONDON, Aug. 4.—A. G. Hales, rep-resentative in South Africa of the Daily News, is the latest war correspondent to attack the methods and the pondent to attack the methods and the H Company-Corp. J. Stevenson, 1st red tape of the British war office. He Leinsters; Sergt. F. Dooley, 62nd; D. says:

"The men under Lieut. Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle hove "to hold a frontage line from ""inburg, via Senekal, al-most to the borders of Basutoland. This front, extending nearly a hun-dred miles, is constantly threatened by a determined enemy, who know the country. To hold this line intact Gen. Rundle has to march from point to point as his scouts warn him.

"Gen. Rundle's task is a colossal cne, and gigantic efforts should be made to keep him amply supplied with food for his soldiers. But the men are absolutely starving. Many of the infantrymen are so weak they can barely stagger along. They are worn to shadows. and move with weary, listless footernment. steps. This is what the soldiers have been getting to eat for a long time: One pound of raw flour, which the soldiers have to cook after a hard day's march, is served out to each man every alternate day. The following day he gets one pound of biscults. There is no fuel except a little ox dung dried by the sun. If a soldier is lucky enough to pick up a little he can go to the nearest water, of which there is plenty, mix his cake without yeast or baking powder, and make some sort of wretched mouthful. He gets one pound of raw fresh meat daily, which nine times out of ten he cannot cook, and there his supplies end.

"What has become of the rations of rum, of sugar, of tea, of cocoa, of grocenies generally? Ask at the snug little railway sidings, where the goods are stacked—and forgotten. Ask in the big stores in Cape Town and other seaport towns. Ask in your own country where thousands of pounds' worth of foodstuff lie rotting in the warehouses, bound up and tied down with red tape bandages. Ask-yes, ask: but don't stop at asking-damn somebody high up in power. Don't let some wretched underling be made the scapegoat of this criminal state of affairs, for the taint of this shameful thirg rests upon every Briton whose homes, privileges and prosperity are being safeguarded by these famishing men.

(Signed) MILNER. Lord Roberts cables as follows: ERMELA, Aug. 12.-403, Trooper G.

Arnold, Strathcona corps, died from wounds, 11th August. Arnold is from Cookstown, Ontario. OTTAWA, Aug. 13.-Among those invalided home from South Africa are: G Company-Corp. J. Pringle, 71st; H. L. Wannamaker, 74th; W. J. Raymond, 3rd C. A.; J. B. Pascoe, 62nd; Corp. H. Miller, R. C. R.; Pte. Percival Simpson, R. C. R.

J. Ryan, 66th; W. E. Trueman, 78th; S. James, 21st; M. Anderson, 66th; G. D. MoCallum, 98rd; W. A. Walker, 66th; D. Woods, 63rd; S. Brown, 93rd; J. J. Wilson, A. Murray, D. Y. R. C. H.; Sergt. D. G. Bustace, 63rd, LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Boers have left Machadodorp, according to the Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalon-

in force. A considerable portion of Commandant General Louis Botha's camp and stores at Dalmanthua was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

According to another special depatch, Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal gov-

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- Touching despatch from Pretoria and printed in London under date of Aug. 10th, in which it was stated that President Kruger is contributing between 2,590,000 and \$3,750,000 to the election Wm. J. Bryan; and also that Webster Davis had received \$125,000 from the same source, as a contribution for the democratic campaign fund, Charles D. Pierce, consul general and treaurer of the Boer relief fund, and P. auter Wessels, special commissioner of South African Republic, of this ty, today gave out a denial of both statements, adding to the denial the ollowing :

"The Boers have other and better use for their funds. England is in desperate straits for the 'sinews of war,' when she will resort to such despicable means to influence the American people against the Boer cause, when fully 95 per cent of the American citizens are in our favor." MONTREAL, Aug. 13.4 The Star's

special cable from London says: The war office reports 788, Pte. Coggins, and 7,966, Pte. McMullen, are fit for duty and have joined a provisional attalion at Shornoliffe. Pte. A. E. Coggins belonged to "C" Co., first contingent, formerly of R. C. Dragcons. Pte. Wm. McMullen belonged to "G" Co., first contingent, formerly of Eighth Hussars.

LONDON, Aug. 14, 3.50 a. m.-The Daily • Telegraph's correspondent there, has received the following message, dated Aug. 6, from Sir Claude "Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an

"The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin, but remembering Cawnpore. we refuse the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation."

The Shanghai correspondent of Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says: "The allies, at noon Saturday, were within twenty miles of Pekin."

As General Chaffee's report, which is the only authentic news received here regarding the advance, located the international forces about 40 miles from Pekin on Friday, it seems probable that this Shanghai report is optimistic. It is scarcely likely that the allies could advance twenty miles in as many hours.

A Yang Tsun despatch, dated Aug. 7, giving details of the capture of that place, says:

"The Russians and French held the left, the British the left centre, the Americans the right centre and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans advanced on the village at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards ahead of the rest of the world. "It is under a severe shell and rifle fire. The to General Chaffee," says the Daily ussians onened and the British-Am-Russians opened and the Brush-Am-erican advance became a race for po-sitions, culminating in a brilliant thus far been issued by the war office." charge.

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The large house on Grover street for

At a special meeting of the board of

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ing for the Pacific coast.

"The heaviest loss of the day was British consul at Canton, says the sustained by the Americans, the fourteenth infantry having 9 killed, 62 The wounded and several missing. Bengal Lancers unsuccessfully attempted to cut off the Chinese re-

NO. 65.

Another Yang Tsung special says : Owing to a mistake, British and Russian guns shelled the Fourteenth .U. ing ten."

Commenting upon this occurrence, the Standard says : "It is melancholy to learn that the losses of the Americans, who seem to have borne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by a deplorable error, in consequence of which one of their regiments was pounded by Russian and British cannon. The incident emphasizes the necessity of that close co-operation which is not easily obtainable without a single commander and a general staff."

Official advices from Yokohama dated yesterday, say that the allies proposed to advance on Aug. 7th to Nan Tsi Tsun, between Yang Tsun and Wu Sing. The Japanese suffered no casualties at Yang Tsun, but the official reports say they had 300 at Pei Tsang.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the taking of Aigun has sealed the fate of the rising in Northeastern Manchuria. He adds : "No prisoners were taken by the Russians. Wholesale massacre was the order of the day, and when the battle was over, the Cossacks rode over the field, killing all the wounded with the butt ends of the muskets." Once more the press of England remarks upon the ability of the American government to secure news News, "that we are again indebted for

MacDonald, British minister in Pekin: | treat. end. Unless we are relieved a general S. Infantry during the night, woundnassacre is probable.

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British Minister Wired from Pekin, August Sixth,

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Carrington's force at Mafeking.

under vesterday's date: "A plot to carry me off has been discovered. It was clumsily conceived.

day, to concentrate Gen. Sir Frederick

The ringleaders and all concerned are now under arrest." LONDON, Aug. 11.-The war office

Lord, Roberts is dying. Roberts, howwrote a young woman of the place to her lover outside Ladysmith, 'for I ever, is now in excellent health, is displaying wonderful energy and rides want to watch him die.' "That was a common request found LONDON, Alg. 12 .- The war office in letters from all over the country, today received the following message mostly dated from Krugersdorp. And now Tommy Atkins pervades Kru-

"PRETORIA, Aug. 11 .- The enemy gersdorp. "On Monday night, long after the is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and town had surrendered, a Transvaal Methuen's forces. Early this morning flag was floated over a house occupied he was trying to cross the railway at by Phanie Koch, who is a brother of Wolvereen station, where he was enthe general who was wounded to the gaged by Smith-Dorrien. death at Elandslaagte. A trooper saw

"Methuen on Aug. 9 fought a rear guard action near Buffelshock. He the flag and hauled it down. Next morning Mrs. Koch. in feminine obcaptured six wagons and two ambustinancy, had another hoisted. An

officer ordered its removal. She call-In spite of the fact that Gen. Chrised him into the house and railed at tian De Wet is in full flight, South him. 'Ah,' she cried, 'you can take African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and away our flags, and you can take that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing away our independence, but you cannot take away our spirit.' Thereupon she opened a tinkling cottage piano James G. Stowe, United States con-

sul general at Cape Town, has left and played the Transval "Volksleid." singing the words in a voice Johannesburg for that city. He rethat shook with age and rage. "Pretty tune,' said the officer, 'what LONDON, Aug. 13 .- It has been de-

cided, according to a despatch to the is it? Play it again, please.' But she Times from Ottoshoop, dated Satur- only shook her fist in his face. She was speechless. "The builders of New South Africa

have a hard and difficult soil to work on, and nothing can be gained by LONDON, Aug. 11.-Lord Roberts hiding or ignoring the fact. Already wires to the war office from Pretoria an ex-commandant is foretelling a fresh outbreak of rebellion within two years. And many men who have given up arms promise us another round in the race war at the first European complication.

Clipper

"Wait, they say, till we see Eng-

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them as the very best in the world.

The folks in authority will probably "'Send me a wounded Englishman, tell you that Gen. Rundle and his splendid fellows are so isolated that food cannot be obtained for them. I say that is false. Two war correspondents traversed that country and Dr Langstroth Complimented on got through with winter supplies for

themselves. Why cannot the transport people manage to do the same? If we war correspondents could not manage transport business better than they lo, most of us would willingly stand up and allow ourselves to be shot. "Our men on the fields of war are famishing, whilst millions' worth of food lies rotting on our wharves and in our cities, food that ought with or-

dinary nanagement to be within easy reach of our fighting generals. Rundle faces the work with men whose knees knock under them, whose hands shake from weakness, from poverty of blood and muscle, brought about by continual hunger.

"Yours be the shame if the empire's flag be lowered. You stand in your gate music halls and shout songs full of sentiments for your soldiers, and you let him go so hungry that I have often seen him quarrel with a nigger for a handful of raw mealies on the march.'

PRIVATES HOPKINS AND PEARSE

DISCHARGED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.-Privates Hopkins and W. Pearse of A squadron, R. C. D., having been sentenced to ten years penal servitude in South Africa for collecting arms from burghers without authority and selling them again to enemy, are struck off the strength of the Canadian militia.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.-Col. Otter, reporting from The Springs 6th July, gives the strength of the regiment as follows: Effectives, 433; sick and at various rest camps, 383; convales-cent camp in Cape Town, 31; com-mard, 37; making a total of 934 at present in South Africa. There have been sent to England 143; killed in action. 38; died of disease, 35; transfer, 13. This accounts for 1,153 men of the first contingent, of whom 1,039 went out with the regiment last-October; 5 were since enlisted and 109 added as reinforcement.

Col. Otter adds: "You will see by the parade statement that 80 N. C. officers and men (convalescents) are sufficiently fit for garrison duty. Our list of sick and unfit for regular duty has been thus sensibly diminished. Capt. Barker has again reported for duty."

In reference to the reported home coming of Chaplain Lane of the second Canadian contingent, the militia authorities state that nothing is known of it at Ottawa. One hundred and twenty-three invalid Canadians sail tomorrow from

Liverpool by the Lake Ontario. In connection with his report of the in an ambulance on the 14th of June when en route to Kroonstad." OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—A cablegram has been received by the militia department stating that Lieut. Col.

Alfred Milner cables as follows: ing are dangerously ill at Cape Town: Advertise in SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. of these gentlemen has filled the posi- gardens and for the aftergrass, CAPE TOWN, Aug. 13.-The follow-

SUSSEX His Splendid Shooting at Bisley-

Church News. SUSSEX, Aug. 13.-Dr. Lee Lang-

stroth of the 74th batt., who attended the Bisley team in England, returned home on Thursday last and is receiving the warmest congratulations of his Prof. Robertson to Visit the Maritime many friends, both civil and military Provinces-Will Apply for Divorce. on the success he achieved. While at Bisley he captured over \$200 for his superior marksmanship. He got the OTTAWA, Aug. 10 .- The postmas-21st place in the Queen's match, the ter general has decided upon the es-

Queen's badge, of which he is justly tablishment throughout the cities of Canada of a system of boxes for proud, and the third place which went to Bisley from Canada, being only six newspapers such as are now in use points from the top. He also captured for letters. The scheme has been in contemplation for some time and will the bronze box for the grand aggre-In the Alexander match he he inaugurated as soon as the boxes gained the sixth place, making 69 can be turned out. points out of a possible 70. He speaks The patriotic fund now amounts to of the weather being exceedingly hot \$318.142. OTTAWA, Aug. 12.-George Isidore at Bisley during the shooting. Mr.

Barthe, ex-M. P. for Richelieu and Langstroth says the passage out in French translator of the house of comthe Lake Megantic was very rough. mons, died Saturday of heat prostra-Several large bergs were seen. Extensive improvements are being tion, aged 64. Hon. Charles Russell, son of the

made to the Baptist parsonage on Church avenue. Rev. Mr. Fullerton, rector of the Episcopal church of Petitcodiac, conducted the services in Trinity church,

Sussex, yesterday. R. W. W. Frink of St. John was in

ing before the stipendiary on Saturday, but was adjourned until Saturday next, owing to the absence of wit nesses. Harry Parlee, law student in

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Raymond, Providence, R. I.; Walter

Everett and Herbert Clark, Boston. Rev. Scovil Neales, rector of Sussex

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 13 .-Two boys, aged about 14 years, entered the store of Wm. Embleton, near the C. P. R. station, York street, at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, and while the proprietor's back was turned extracted \$10 from the till and de-

express and went as far as Salamanca station, where they jumped off and money. On having his cash restored, Mr. Embleton decided not to prose-

A young man named Edward Craig had two of the fingers of his left hand trade H. Paxton Baird and Williamson Otter on the 11th inst. was with the taken off while at work in Hale & Fisher were named delegates to the forces operating against De Wet. Sir Murchie's mill this morning. He is annual meeting of the maritime board now at Victoria hospital.

tion of president of the Woodstock board.

It was a surprise to Woodstockers to note in yesterday's Sun that Lieut. W. C. Good has been discharged from the hospital at Cape Town, as it was not known outside the circle of his own relatives, if it was known by them, that Mr. Good had been ill.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Wrapper Co. on Friday it was stated that the business from the beginning of the year in April to the present time was between six and seven thousand dollars of an increase over the business of the preceding year in the same period. Fifty-one girls are employed in the factory, and the wages paid in a year are \$10,009. The following were elected directors: Chas. Dickenson, John Dickenson, Wm. Peters, J. C. Hartley and Wm. Le Page.

There is said to be a difficulty between several of the manufacturers in town and their employes. The latter are agitating for a nine hour Saturday, and a petition signed by a number of them was presented to the late chief justice, spent Saturday heads of the concerns interested. The suggestion is not favorably received by several of the manufacturers, anyway, who contend that the demands of the men are unreasonable and illtimed, and that if the concession is granted it must mean a severe loss of business to the concern which they cannot afford to sustain. There was some talk of the employes going out on strike yesterday if their terms were not acceded to, but it would appear that wiser counsel than such a suging as guests of old Woodstockers who

gestion prevailed. Skiff Lake is becoming more popular each summer, and people go from Woodstock by the dozens to spend a week or two at this pretty resort. Several new cottages are going up, and more are in contemplation.

MILLTOWN NOTES.

MILLTOWN, Aug. 10 .- The remains of Martha Sinclair were brought on from Methune, Mass., today and were carried to her sister's, Mrs. Logan, at Union. Miss Sinclair was 66 years of age, and died on Wednesday after a few hours' illness of paralysis of the brain.

The financial district meeting of the grain is coming on faster. Though the St. Stephen Methodist district was weather has been unsettled, there are held at Castalia, Grand Manan, yesno great complaints of rust, which terday, and all the ministers of the circuits were present with the exception of Rev. H. Harrison, who was detained by family affliction. The financial outlook was a little ahead of last year. Arrangements were made for the educational, missionary and sustentation anniversaries on the various charges, and the president, Rev. Geo. Steel, gave an interesting the stone cutting firm of J. Gallagher address to ministers and laymen on & Son, who broke his leg one day last the evangelistic campaign to be inweek, is getting on quite comfortably, although the fracture was a severe

augurated this fall. A young girl named Minnie Dugan was taken violently insane on Wednesday and had to be removed to the asylum at St. John yesterday. Haying is about completed. rain of today is very welcome to the

in Sussex today. accident yesterday.

previous week of Lieut. Blanchard's took to the woods. Later in the evedeath, Col. Otter says: "I yesterday ning they were found by their parents, received a memo, stating that he died who induced them to hand over the

cute the boys.

to be held in Kentville this week. Each

Corner tomorrow evening. FREDERICTON.

Large numbers of people drove over to the scene of the Central railway

camped. They boarded the C. P. R.

several yea's past occupied by John S. Leighton, has been sold to Alex. Dunbar. This house was built by the late James Grover. John Gallagher, senior partner of

took duty yesterday for Archdeacon Neales, who is on a vacation in the old country. Haying is not by any means yet finished throughout the county, and the

The Hay Crop-A Prosperous Con-Sussex, the guest of Major T. E. cer1-Trouble Between Capital WOODSTOCK, Aug. 13.-Quite a large number. of tourists have visited Woodstock this summer, several com-

Arnold, on Saturday. A case of assault was up for hear-

have made their homes in other parts. The town and vicinity seems to have

barrister, for the defence. Councillor Moore of Waterford was

There was frost here last night everal places. No damage.

office of Geo. W. Fowler, appeared for informant and Fred L. Fairweather,

The ladies of the Reform Episcopal church are to hold a pie social on the grounds of John Markham at Upper

made a favorable impression, and it may well be said that Woodstock will shortly join the procession of tourist attracting towns. Among those old Carleton county men who have been

home or are now at their old home

may be mentioned Robert Caldwell, Dr. Charles Hay, Philadelphia; Wm.

