## Forward

Buller's Forces Continue to Advance.

His Column Has Reached Paarde Kop. in the Transvaal, 31 Miles From Standerton-Many Boers Are Sur rendering.

London, Friday, June 22-4 a.m.-Gen. Buller is pressing his advance. Wednesday he followed the Johannesburg railway to Paardekop, 21 miles from Standerton, about 300 Boers, singly or in small parties, having surrendered. A dispatch, dated Paardekop, Transvaal, June 21, says: "The British column arrived here today. The presence of the army has induced many burghers to lay down their arms. The retreating Boers have destroyed a bridge and culverts, but the Sandspruit bridge is little dam-

BOERS WANT FUNDS. The Transvaal government, according to the Lorenzo Marquez correspon-dent of the Times, is reduced to severe

financial straits and is endeavoring to meet the emergency with treasury bills, but the people refuse to accept The first train for Pretoria left Cape Town yesterday. Lord Roberts has adopted the Trans-

vaal mining regulations for military administration. A WARNING.

The colonial office publishes a notifleation by the military government at Johannesburg of the stoppage of a check for £40,000, drawn for the French Bank in South Africa upon the National Bank of the South African Republic, and warning all persons against deal-ing in the check, as the funds of the National Bank are the property of her majesty's government.

BOER BULLETIN. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says: The Boers printed and posted at every corner the following: "Macha-dodorp, Monday.—The Paris Exhibition has closed, and France has declared war against England. Fifty miles of railway has been destroyed in the Free State, and 20,000 British have surrenare down, and native runners traverse

the distance. The Boers continue to assert that they have had successes east of Pretoria." The war office has issued a list of lows: casualties in engagements around Heilbron, previously undisclosed.

THE MACHADODORP FIGHT. London, Thursday, June 21.-Again it is rumored in Lorenzo Marquez that there has been a big fight at Machadodorp, which the Boers abandoned, re-tiring to Lydenburg. There is, how-ever, no mention of any such fight in the official dispatches, and there is nothing to indicate that Gen. Roberts has been engaged since Gen. Botha escaped from him on June 13.

toria, are now arriving. They show that the Boers fought with great vigor and pertinacity. The British Horse Artillery was at one time in considerable danger of capture. They were rescu-ed by a charge of the Lancers, in which the Earl of Airlie was killed. The Lancers on this occasion killed 23 of the burghers. The immense area covered by the operations, and Gen. Botha's handling of his force, which is said to consist mainly of foreigners and Cape rebels, prevented a junction of the British on the left with the Mounted Infantry on the right, and this allowed the Boers to retreat. The correspondents claim that at least 200 Boers were killed. Forty bodies were counted at Pienaar's Poort, the result of the shelling by the naval contin-

Gen. Botha's escape, according to the standard's correspondent, is a great disappointment. It had been hoped to the war by one staggering blow. The same dispatch says that the historic ground of Bronkhorst Spruit was the scene of a gallant feat by the West Australians, who, pursuing the re-treating Boers, stampeded them and killed several by their rifle fire.

There is no report of any change in the Orange River Colony. The Boers under Commandant Steyn have been reinforced by many of the burghers who withdrew from Laing's Nek, and they have not yet been conquered. Commandant Piet Viljoen reports that 50 miles of railway in the Orange River Colony have been destroyed by his men. Another engagement on June 13 resulted in the capture of 31 British

Capt. Leesberg, an American attached to the Boer artillery, has arrived at Jenkins and Rev. T. L. Armstrong, H. Lorenzo Marquez. He says that the Bray, F. Leigh, W. Stout, C. R. Gunne Transvaal's ammunition factory has and Canon Young. Rev. Mr. Armbeen removed to Lydenburg. He destrong was the only speaker who be-

## Very Many Are Bilious.

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was carried after considerable discussion.

Rev. W. Cooper, of Campbellford, in the Diocese of Toronto, was admitted to a seat on the floor of the synod.

Very Rev. Deam Innes moved to amend canon vii. Tegarding or and the considerable discussion.

It is announced that the Malalane bridge will be restored in two days. Evidently the interruption in railway communication between the Transvaal and Lorenzo Marquez caused by the destruction of this bridge was not as important as the first dispatches stat-Passengers have been able to cross the spruit afoot, and take trains on the eastern side.

### AT STANDERTON

Gens. Hamilton and Buller Likely to Join Hands Tomorrow.

London, June 22 .- Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Ian Hamilton reached the springs yesterday, en route for Heidelburg, to join hands with Gen. Buller, who is expected to reach Stan-

Hamilton's column reached the Springs yesterday, en route to Heidelburg, where they will join hands with Buller's troops, who reached Paardekop yesterday, and will be at Standerton tomorrow, thus opening up communi-cation between Pretoria and Natal, and preventing any joint action be-tween the Transvaalers and the people

of the Orange River Colony.
"Baden-Powell reports from Rustenburg that he found the leading Boers very pacific and cordial on his return journey hence. Commandant Steyn and two actively hostile field cornets had been captured during his absence. "Lord Edward Cecil, the administra-tor of the Rustenburg district, has to

date collected 3,000 rifles. "The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that 341 rifles have been handed in at Wolmaranstad."

Executive Committee and Dele-

When the synod met after the middered. Five miles of telegraphs be-day adjournment yesterday, the scrut-tween Komatipoort and Koomaiden ineers who had been appointed to examine the ballots for executive committee and delegates to the Provincial. and General Synod, reported as fol-

Executive Committee - Clerical-Revs. W. Craig, G. C. Mackenzie, C. Miles, Canon Hill, R. McCosh, D. Williams, Dean Innes, Archdeacon Davis, J. C. Farthing, J. Ridley, C. R. Gunne, Canon Richardson, G. B. Sage, T. C. A. Wright, J. H. Moorhouse, J. W. Hodgins, R. Hicks, Canon Brown, S. F. Robinson, Canon Hincks, Canon Young, W. Lowe, H. A. Thomas, Canon Davis, D. Deacon, Canon Smith, W. A. Graham, J. T. Wright, W. Stout, A. RECENT ENGAGEMENTS.

Correspondents' reports of the fight
Matthew Wilson, V. Cronyn, R. Bayly, James Woods, H. Macklin, E. G. Henderson, T. H. Luscombe, G. D. Sutherland, J. D. Noble, R. Shaw-Wood, J. Peers, F. T. Harrison, A. C. Clarke, J. Higginbotham, C. C. Hodgins, Sydney Smith, R. M. McElheran, J. W. Ferguson, Judge Woods, T. W. Scott, John Shirley, John Lee, A. E. Welch, Ed-win Paull, P. Holt, J. B. Lucas.

Delegates to Provincial Synod-Clerical delegates-Dean Innes, D. Williams, Archdeacon Davis, W. Craig, G. C. Mackenzie, J. C. Farthing, R. McCosh, G. B. Sage, Canon Hill, Canon Richardson, J. Ridley, Canon Brown. Substitutes—R. Hicks, Canon Young, T. G. A. Wright, A. G. Dann. Lay delegates
—Principal Dymond, Judge Ermatinger, Matthew Wilson, C. Jenkins, V. Cronyn, R. Bayly, J. D. Noble, A. C. Clarke, James Woods, F. J. Harrison, T. H. Luscombe, C. C. Hodgins. Substitutes—Jasper Golden, P. Holt, Sydney Smith, E. H. Henderson, Judge Woods, H. Macklin, Dr. Bowiby. The four last names being equal, by con-sent the name of Judge Woods was allowed to stand.

General Synod—Clerical delegates—Deam Innes, G. C. Mackenzie, J. C. Farthing, Archdeacon Davis. Substitutes-D. Williams, W. Craig, R. Mc-Cosh, Canon Richardson. Lay delegates—M. Wilson, Principal Dymond, C. Jenkins, R. Bayly, Judge Ermatinger, V. Cronyn, James Woods, T.

H. Luscombe. Rev. A. R. Griffin gave notice of motion to request his lordship the bishop to issue a pastoral in regard to the call to prayer by the bishop. The debate on the proposed canon on in-adequate collections was resumed, those participating in it being Mr. E. lieved the canon to be wrong in principle, on the ground that it was coercive. The other speakers considered that the principle was correct, but certain verbal changes should be made. Rev. Mr. Stout objected to the proposal to summon the clergyman, and thought it fairer to summon the delegates or wardens. The first reading was moved and it was then referred back to the executive committee to consider further and report at the next synod.

orating Influence of Dr. agreed to: "That no action be taken regarding numbers (1) and (2) and (4) Chases Kidney-Liver Pills. To be bilious is to have too much bile in the blood, which acts as a poison, upsetting the stomach, making the bowels irregular and putting the whole digestive system out of order. executive committee to prepare due form all such matters as the bishop may desire to have brought before the Synod, and all notices of motion forwarded to them, through the secretary by any member of the Syliver is made healthy, active and vigor-matters forwarded to them, the execuse by using Dr. Chase's Kidney cutive committee shall print only and the control of the Sylver Pills. They act directly be active committee shall print only and the control of the Sylver Pills. and a circular containing a state-ment of such business to be submit-ted to the Synod shall be forwarded to each clergyman and representative

Synod, which business shall stand first in the order of the day." The proposal to discontinue the printing of the appendix to the Synod Journal and send a copy of the Journal to each churchwarden, and lay delegate, and each subscriber of \$1 or upwards to the funds of the diocese, was carried after considerable discus-

clares that Gen. Dewet has 6,000 men tions of students seeking ordination, in the Orange River Colony, and Gen. Botha 2,500 in the Transvaal. Fifteen hundred men in small bodies are elsewhere. be admitted to the exercise of the ministry in the diocese by ordination or transfer from another diocese, or receive a first license to any parish in the diocese until he shall have first produced and delivered to the registrar the certificate of the synod physician stating that he has examined the trar the certificate of the synod physician, stating that he has examined the applicant, and that the latter is in good physical health. The synod physician shall be appointed annually by the executive committee at its first meeting after synod, and all charges in connection with such examination and certificates to be paid by the applicants." tificates to be paid by the applicants."
On behalf of the vestry of Trinity
Church, St. Thomas, Judge Ermatinger submitted the following proposed canon as to select vestries:

"1. This canon shall apply to every church in this diocese whose vestry shall, at any annual meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose, pass a resolution adopting the provisions of this canon ,and declaring them to be thereafter in force in the parish. 2. The said vestry shall, at the annual meeting which resolution has been passed, or if passed at a special meeting, at the next ensuing annual meetderton tomorrow.

The dispatch of Lord Roberts in full is as follows: "Pretoria, June 22.—Ian ong the members of the vestry, who shall hold office until the rest of the restriction. meeting or the election of their successors, if not elected at such annual meeting, and shall form, with the rector or incumbent and churchwardens, the select vestry of such parish. 3. In case of a vacancy occurring in the select select vestry of such parish. 3. In case of a vacancy occurring in the select vestry, whether by death or resignation of any vestrymen, except the rector or incumbent or a churchwarden, the select vestry shall have power to fill such vacancy by the selection of another qualified vestryman, until the next annual meeting or other election of select vestrymen. 4. A majority of the members shall form a quorum of the select vestry, which shall meet quarterly, or more frequently if its members by resolution decide, or at the call of the rector or incumbent, who shall be chairman, or of a churchwarden, or of any other two members, by notice to all other members. 5. The vestry clerk and any other officer of the church shall, if so requested, attend all or any of the meetings of the select vestry, to afford information or assistance. 6. The select vestry shall possess all the powers and privileges now possessed by the churchwardens, who shall, nevertheless, perform the duties and functions heretofore performed by churchwardens, but subject to the direction and control of the select legates to the Provincial Synod

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functions heretore performed for the subject to the direction and control of the select vestry, whose duty it shall be to manage and direct the temporal affairs of the church and parish."

In support of this canon Judge Er-

In support of this canon Judge Ermatinger referred to the practice of the church in Ireland, New Brunswick and parts of the United States, where the plan worked very successfully. He read letters from places where select vestries had been established, showing excellent results.

The matter was debated by R. Bay-ly, Q.C., Matthew Wilson, Q.C., Prin-cipal Dymond, James Woods, Mr. Rogers, Revs. Hicks, McCosh and Dann, and afterwards the motion carried to refer the matter to the executive committee to consider, and with power, if deemed advisable, to take such action as may be necessary to obtain an act of parliament to give effect to the same.

Adjourned. In the evening when business was re sumed the report from the committee appointed to consider the points in the bishop's charges was read. The synod adopted the recommendations,
(1) that the portion dealing with the
relations between Christianity and science be separately printed and tributed for the instruction and study of members of the church throughout the diocese; (2) that the bishop's suggestion respecting united prayer in deaneries be strongly urged upon the attention of rural deans and deaneries, and suggesting that the bishop issue a pastoral on the subject; (3) that the bishop's reference to the attendance of the laity be referred to a special committee to make full inquiry and suggest means for improving the present position in this re-

A subscription list was opened for the widow of the former caretaker, who is in reduced circumstances. A lengthy discussion followed Henry Macklin's motion to amend the constitution and canons of the synod so as to admit females as well as males to be members of vestries, and also mebers of congregations for the election of lay representatives of the synod. He referred to the fact that women comprise the large part of the congregation, they are the best workers and contributors and should not be treated as minors or wards. mentioned the rule that exists now in

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municipal matters. Women, he said, were always on the side of truth and right and justice, and their right to vote had been accorded them in the Diocese of Ontario, Niagara, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. He also believed that it would be politic to extend the franchise to women, even though they were not demanding it. Mr. V. Cronyn seconded. He felt that women were as much members of

the church as men, and were just as intellectual, well-educated, and more religious. They should be given equal rights with men at church meetings. Revs. F. M. Baldwin, J. Downie, W. Stout, Mr. T. H. Luscombe and Mr. J. Higginbotham were inclined to favor the motion, although the latter con-sidered that married women whose husbands were entitled to vote should be prohibited. Rev. G. C. Mackenzie spoke strongly

in favor of the motion. It was combated by Mr. C. Jenkins and Rev. J. C. Farthing, both considering that as the synod was not held for religious, but for purely business purposes, the women should be de-barred. The latter felt that the previous speakers had talked around the subject without touching it. He had no desire to stop the work of women, business man. Kidneys but wanted it to be women's work can't stand it; they fail to and not men's work. He did not befilter the poisons from the lieve the statement that women are more religious than men, and remind-ed this synod that vestries do not deal with religious matters, but only with business. He admitted there was force in the argument that if women pay to support the church they ought to have a voice, but felt they should consider the consequences of admitting them to vesteries. He did not favor taking

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