#### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

22-Str Lake Ontario, Carey, from ool via Halifax, Troop and Son, mdse and pass.
Str Cacouna, 931, McPhail, from Louisburg,
R P and W F Starr, coal, and cleared for Sch Agnes May, 91, Kerrigan, from Boston master, bal. Sch Avis, 124, Atkinson, from Boston, F Tufts, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Edward Morse, 32, Calder, from Campobello; str Centreville, 32, Graham, from Sandy Cove.

Feb 23—Coastwise—Schs Glide, 80, Black, from Quaco, Eliza Bell, 30, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor.

Feb 24—Str Manchester City 3727, Forrest, from Manchester via Hallfax, Furness, Withy and Co. gen cargo. from Manchester via Halifax, Furness, Wittly and Co, gen cargo.

Feb 25—Str Peter Jebsen, 2,274, Bentzen, from Norfolk, Wm Thomson and Co, coal. Coastwiseo—Sche Temperance Bell, 76, Tufts, and Wood Brcs, 65, Golding, from Quaco; barge No 1, Wadman, from Parrsboro; sche Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco; R. Carson, 78, Norris, from do.

Cleared. Feb 22-Sch Otis Miller, Miller, for Bridge-Quetay, Hamilton, for Providence. Frank and Ira, Whittaker, for City Sch Rebecca W Huddell, Colwell, for City Island f o. Feb 23—Str Oruro, Buchanan, for Halifax. Sch Elwood Burton, McLean, for City 1s-Sch Elwood Burton, McLean, for City Island f o.
Sch Rewa, McLean, for New York.
Coastwise—Schs Agnes May, Kerrigan, for Quaco; Edward Morse, Calder, for Wilson's Beach; Fannie May, Cheney, for Grand Harbor; Meteor, Griffiths, for North Head; W E Gladstone, Wilson, for Grand Harbor.
Feb 25—Sch Romeo, Williams, for New York.
Sch G H Perry, Robinson, for City Island 10. Coastwise—Schs Eliza Bell, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Harry Morris, McLean, for

Sailed. Feb 22-Str Lake Superior, Evans, for Liv-pool via Halifax.

#### DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived. HALIFAX, N S, Feb 21-Ard, strs Lake Ontario, from Liverpool, and sailed for St John; Manchester City, from Manchester, and sailed for St John; Dahome, from St John.

HALIFAX, N S, Feb 20—Ard, str Martello, from New York for Hull, with loss of two blades from propellor.

LOUISEURG, CB, Feb 22—Cld, strs Louisburg, for Boston; Crewe, for do.

HALIFAX, NS, Feb 22—Ard, str Orinoco, from Antwerp; sch Minto, from Ponce, Pk. At Quaco, Feb 21, schs Harvard Havey, McAloney, for Boston; Mary E, Morrison, for Bucksport.

From Halifax, 20th inst, strs Halifax, for oston; Silvia, for St Johns, NF.

Arrived. LIVERPOOL, Feb 20—Ard, str Ulunda, from Halifax via St Johns, NF.
DUBLIN, Feb 20—Sld, str Dunmore Head, for St John.
From coal port, Feb 23, str Dunmore Head, Burns, from Dublin for St John.
Salled.

From Newcastle, NSW, Feb 22, bark Kate F Troop, Brown, for Fanama, QUEENSTOWN, Feb 20-Sid, str Luisi-tania, from Liverpool for Halifax and St LIVERPOOL, Feb 21—Ard, str Lake Cham-plain, from St John and Halifax. FALMOUTH, Feb 22—Sld, bark Amity, for Ialifax.

LONDON, Feb 22—Sid, str Evangeline, for Ialifax and St John.

From Demerara, Jan 17, sch Shafner Bros, or Helifax.

#### FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Baltimore, Feb 22, str Mantinea, Kehee, to load for Halifax.

At Curacoa, Jan 29, brig Curacoa, Oisen, from New York, and sailed Feb 2 for St Domingo. mingo.

At Colon, Feb 6, sch Atrato, Watt, from Bocas del Toro, and sailed for the coast.

At Fayal, Feb 20, bark Strathmuir, McDougall, from Bristol for St John, NB.

NEW YORK, Feb 20—Ard, schs Nimrod, from Perth Amboy for St John; Sarah A Reed, from Perth Amboy for Calais.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass, Feb 20—Ard, sch Victor, from New York for St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb 20—Ard and sid, schs Viola, from St John for New Haven; Stephen Bennett, from Elizabethport for St John; Abbie Keast, from Port Liberty for St John; Abbie Keast, from Port Liberty for St John; Abbie Keast, from Port Liberty for St John. John.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, Feb 20—
Ard, schs Thistle, Ayr and Manuel R. Cuza,
from St John for New York.

NEW YORK, Feb 20—Ard, str Georgic,

FOM Liverpool,
FAYAL, Feb 20—Ard, bark Strathmuir,
from Bristol for St John (for provisions.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Ard, str Lahn, from
Bremen; Georgia, from Liverpool; Werra,
from Nanles.
BOSTON, Feb 21—Ard, strs Halifax, from
Halifax; Prince Arthur, and Boston, from
Tarmouth; sch Three Sisters, from Wee-

hawken.

HYANNIS, Mass, Feb 21—Ard, sch Abbie
Keast, from New York for St John.

VINBYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 21—Ard,
schs Tay; from Port Johnson for St John;
wharshall, from St John for New York.
SALEM, Mass, Feb 21—Ard, schs Roger
Drury, from St John for New York; Ema D
Endicott, from do for do; Alaska, from do
for do.

NEW LONDON, Conn, Feb 21—Ard, schs Gen Scott, from Calais; Ayr, Cecil, Manuel R Cuza, C R Flint, from St John for New

R Cuza, C R Flint, from St John for New York.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 21—Ard, sch Druid, from St John for New York.

Cid, str Britannie, for Louisburg, CB.

ST PIERRE, Mart, Feb 21—Ard, sch Wentwerth, Fitzpatrick, from Jacksonville.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, Feb 20—Ard, schs Alaska, from Calais for New York; Gen Scott, from Calais for New London; and sailed.

At Philadelphia, Feb 21, str Tugela, Schlossman, from Iquique.

At Azua, Feb 18, sch Laconia, Vance, from Bahia to load for New York.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 22—Ard, schs Ernest T Lee and Annie Gus, from Boston for Calais.

nett.
BOSTON, Feb 22—Ard, strs New England, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Minia (cable), Squares De Carteret, from sea (has been repairing cable off the Nova Scotta

At Teneriffe, Feb 24, str Norden, Isdahl Cleared.

At New York, Feb 20, sch Lizzie D Small, Bieker, for St John.
FERNANDINA. Fla., Feb 30—Cld, sch Harry W Lewis, for St John.
NEW YORK, Feb 21—Cld, sch St Anthony, for St John.
PHHADELPHIA, Feb 21—Cld, str Alad-At New York, Feb 23, sch Phoenix, New-temb, for St John. nb, for St John. t Pascagoula, Feb 22, schs Demozi Cardenas; Lady Shea, for Nassau. Salled.

From City Island, Feb 20, schs Tay, for St John; Greta, Brewster, for Cayenne.
From Pensacola, Feb 20, sch Bessie Parker, Carter, for Havana.
BOOTHBAY, Me, Feb 20—Sid, schs Druid, for Boston; Oakes, Ames, for Halifax.
BOSTON, Feb 20—Sid, str Eva, for Louis-

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PORTLAND, Feb 20—Sid, strs Peruvian, for Glasgow; Devona, for London; sch Roger Drury, Alaska and Emma D Endicott, from New York, and fieet of coasters.

From Dutch Island Harbor, R I, 20th inst, sons Thistle, Manuel R Cuza, from St John for New York.

From Rio Grande Do Sui, Jan 12, sch Exception, Barteaux, for Montevideo.

From Macoris, about Feb 11, sch Gold Seeker, McDonald, for New York.

From City Island, Feb 21, Schs Hunter, Kelson, for St John; Lizzie D Small, Ricker,

for St John; John M Plummer, Ingalls, for Eastport, Me; Nimrod, Haley, for St John. NEW LONDON, Conn, Feb 22—Sid, schs Thistle, Manuel R Cuza, C R Ffint, from St John, NB, for New York; Kennebec, from Calais for New York.

HYANNIS, Mass, Feb 22—Sid, sch Abbie, Keast, for St John. Sch Morancy, before reported sailed for an eastern port 19th, returned this morning. reported sailed for an eastern port 1stn. returned this morning.

From Boston, 22nd inst, strs Boston and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, N S; Smyra (Nor), for Louisburg, CB; schs Valdare, for Bear River, NS; Blanche M Thorburn, for St Pierre Miq; Urania, for Liverpool, NS. From Tacorra, Wash, Feb 22, bark Andromeda, Fulton, for Queenstown.

From New York, Feb 23, schs Nellie I White, for St John; L A Plummer, Foster, for Belfast.

#### MEMORANDA.

In port at Buenos Ayres, Feb 14, bark Hornet, Crosby (from Port Natal), for Per-Mass., 22—Pased sch. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., 22—Passed for VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., 22—Passed for CITTAWA Feb. 24—Kitchener's VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., 22—Passed sch Sarah A Reel, from Perth Amboy for Calais, Me; schs Hunter from Hoboken, for St John; Lizzle D Smith, from Port Liberty, for St John.

Passed St Heiena, previous to Feb 21, bark Ancenis, Falter, from Manila for Liverpool. In port at Demerara, Jan 31, schs Trader, Ryan, from Shelburne via Barbados, arrived 21st; Priscilla, Diggdon, from Liverpool, N S, via do, arrived 25th.

SPOKEN. Bark Glenation, from Apalachicola for Buenos Ayres, Feb 17, off Fowey Rocks.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del, Feb 20

—The British sch Zeta of Lunenburg, NS. Captain Sabean, from Belize, bound to New York, with a cargo of hides, rubber, etc, which arrived here last night in tow of the launch Palacea, had fore rigging and head-gear damaged, and lost anchor and chain. Noted protest and held survey, which recommended that she tow to New York. Later she sailed for New York in tow of tug Sommers N Smith.

Ship Cedarbank, Robbins, from Cardiff for New York, Feb 15, lat 47.20, lon 45.20, all well.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW YORK, Feb 17—The electric buoys in Gedney Channel, New York lower bay, are burning tonight, with the exception of white buoys Gl and G5 and red buoy G4.

BOSTON, Mass, Feb 17—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on account of ice the dredgers employed in deepening and widening the main ship channel at the Upper-Middle, Boston Harbor, have been removed, and two red spar buoys, without numbers, have been placed in 27 feet of water to mark the obstructions on the northern edge of the and two red spar buoys, without numbers, have been placed in 27 feet of water to mark the obstructions on the northern edge of the channel in that locality. The bearings of the buoys are as follows (magnetic): Upper buoy-Deer Island lighthouse, SE by Elfifle; tower Orient Heights, NNE¼E; Spectacle Island rear range light, SE½S.

Lower buoy-Deer Island lighthouse, ESE, easterly; tower Orient Heights, NNE; Spectacle Island rear range light, SE½S. These buoys are placed temperarily until the dredgers are again enabled to resume work, when they will be discontinued.

NEW YORK, Feb 18—The electric buoys in Gedney Channel, New York lower bay, with the exception of 64, red, and 65, white, were all burning at 9.27 o'clock tonight.

At 3.02 this afternoon a spar buoy adrift, supposed to be No 1, was reported off Quarantine station.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Feb 18—Cutter Semi-ble has removed the spar which has been rojecting out of water off here. Old Woman Ledge buoy, No 2, red spar, re-pred adrift from Prospect Harbor, Me, was maked 12th.

ported adrift from Prospect Harbor, Me, was replaced 12th.

BOSTON, Feb 19—Eleven Foot Spot buoy, No 10, red spar, was established Feb 12 in 27 feet at mean low water, about 500 feet from Eleven Foot Shoal, Eggemoggin Reach, Me.

BOSTON, Mass, Feb 20—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that three iron spar buoys have been placed in 27 feet of water, mean low water, to mark the limits of the partially completed dredged main ship channel, Boston Harbor, as follows: Two second class iron spar buoys, to mark the southern limit of dredged channel, painted black, and numbered Cl and Cs, on the following bearings (magnetic): Dredged channel buoy No Cl—Tower Orient Heights, NNE%E; Deer Island lighthouse, ESE easterly; Spectacle Island (rear) range lights, SE%S. Dredged channel buoy No C3—Tower Orient Heights, NNE%E; Deer Island lighthouse, SE by El5-16E; Spectacle Island (rear) range light, SE%S. A third class iron spar buoy, painted Elfs-16E; Spectacle Island (rear) range light, SE½S. A third class iron spar buoy, painted red and numbered C4, marking the northern limit of the dredged channel at the turn of Jeffries' Point, on the following bearings (magnetic): Dredged channel buoy No C4—Bird Island Fiats beacon, SE by E3-16E; Spectacle Island (rear) light, SE½S; northwest tangent New England docks, WSW13-16W

WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 21—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about March 1, 1901, the intensity of the four fixed red lights, marking the easterly side of the dredged channel to Biloxi Harbor, Miss, will be increased by changing each from a post lantern to a lens lantern light, without other change.

REPORTS.

BERMUDA, Feb 17—The American bark-entine Mabel I Meyer of Searsport, Me, Capt Wm Meyers, from Turks Island, Jan 6, bound for Boston, has arrived here in distress.
Captain Knowlton of sch Allen Greene, for Sargentville for Fire Island, at Vineyard Haven, reports when getting under way at Rockland, last Sunday, his vessel's anchor fouled star buoy No 2 in that harbor, and it was dragged some distance northeast from its proper position.

## BIRTHS.

PEDERSEN—On Feb. 21st, to the wife Vigo Pedersen, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

BROWN-PLANT—At Eastport, Me., 12th, by Dr. E. M. Small, city clerk, liam W. Brown of Grand Manan, N. and Mrs. Nancy Plant of Eastport. and Mrs. Nancy Plant of Eastport.

LANK-BROWN—At the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Simeon Brown, Wilson's Beach, by the Rev. A. J. Prosser, on Feb. 14th, Gordon A. Lank to Sarah Brown, both of Wilson's Beach, N. B.

HEFFER-JORDAN—At, St. Paul's manse, Waterford, Feb. 21st, by Rev. A. H. Campbell, B. A., William Arthur Heffer of Sussex, to Maggie May Jordan of Havelock.

MADSHALL WARP—At St. Stephen Feb. MARSHALL-WARR-At St. Stephen, Feb. 13th, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, John E. Mar-shall of Bay Side, Charlotte Co., and Viola M. Warr of Red Beach, Maine. M. Warr of Red Beach, Maine.

ROGERS-DICK—At Leipzig, on Feb. 22rd, by
Rev. W. W. Maxwell, Anglican chaplain,
Harry Gordon Rogers, eldest son of the
late H. J. Rogers, Esq., M. D., of England,
staff surgeon, formerly H. M. 70th Regt,
to Emma Dick, youngest daughter of the
late Randolph Dick, Esq., of Frankfort-onthe-Main, Germany.

### DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—In this city, w. e., on Feb. 24th,
Louis C., infant son of Andrew W. and
Elizabeth Campbell.

COCHRANE—At Bloomfield, Kings Co., N.
B., Feb. 22nd, Laura M., wife of W. G.
Cochrane, and daughter of Rev. Banford
Colpitts, in her 35th year, leaving a husband and three children.

HARVEY—At Pennneld, Charlotte Co., N.
B., Feb. 3, John Harvey, aged 72 years.
LOWE—In this city, early on the morning LOWE—In this city, early on the morning of Feb. 25th, Mrs. Ann Lowe, relict of the late Wm. Lowe, in the 66th year of her age.

LEGER—In this city, February 23rd, Hanora, beloved wife of Stephen Leger, leaving a husband, one son and five daughters.

SKILLEN—At St. Martins, on Feb. 22nd, Mary A., wife of Andrew Skillen.
Funeral Sunday, 24th, at 2 o'clock.

SUTHERLAND—At Maplewood, Mass., Feb. 22nd, George K., son of G. Brenton and Jeanie L. Sutherland, aged 3 years and 9 months.

REED—In this city, on Feb. 23rd, Emily A. Reed, beloved wife of James Low Reed, in the 74th year of her age, leaving a husband, seven daughters and three sons to mourn the sad loss of a fond wife and a loving mother. (New York and State of Maine papers please copy.)

"GAT." HOWARD KILLED.

Lord Kitchener Advises the War Office of the Gallant Officer's Death.

Took a Prominent Part in the Riel Rebellion -Described By a War Correspondent as "Gatling Gun Howard, Who Fights as He Pleases."

Lord Kitchener in his latest despatch to the war office, published elsewhere

OTTAWA, Feb. 24. - Kitchener's cable that Major A. C. Howard, better known as Gat Howard, had been killed, caused a sensation here, where he has been well known for years. His connection with the Canadian forces dates back to the Riel rebellion in 1885, when he was in charge of a Gatling gun sent out with the force. Howard lived at Brownsville, sixty miles from Ottowa, and left home last year with the second contingent, to assume charge of a Colt battery in the South African campaign. He remained in Africa on the departure of the Canadians to organize a corps of Canadian scouts, and was leading them when he met his The news of the fatality has been officially confirmed here. Howard left here as a lieutenant and was subsequently promoted. In a recent letter from the front Howard "We have added one battery pom-pom, so we have quite a force, six Colt guns, pom-pom and 100 scouts. enemy since you left, and made them hump each time. I may come back in July and recruit a regiment of halfbreeds. The Boers are cutting up hades around here. I will meet you in England next June."

HOWARD AT BATOCHE. "Gat" Howard first came to the front in Canada during the Riel rebellion of 1885. At the battle of Batoche, May 10, Howard contributed greatly to the defeat of the rebels. The Sun's correspondent in his account of the battle, telegraphed: While A Battery was shelling the enemy from the top of the ridge, they were almost surprised by a number of rebels. Capt. Howard saw the danger, and with cool daring ran his Gatling a couple of yards in front of the battery, and, opening fire, literally moved the rebels down. \* \* Once in cover they opened fire again, but Capt. Howard scaped injury. His escape was some thing marvellous, the bullets flying all around him. He gallantly maintained is position, and the rebels, unable to stand the terrible fire, returned to a pit constructed in the ravine. Howard, the American officer, is cheered as he rides along the line, and many officers seek to shake hands with him. He and his gun have been invaluable Unsupported, except by scouts, he drove the Indians out of the ravine, making them leave their breakfast on the fire.

NEW HAVEN. Conn., Feb. 24.-Major A. C. Howard, mentioned in Lord Kitchener's despatch as having been killed in the Transvaal on Feb. 17, was for a number of years in the eightles a resident of New Haven, holding a position in the Winchester Arms Co. He left this state to go to Canada shortly before the Riel rebelion in 1885. While here Major Howard was prominent in state military circles as an expert on ordnance, and is still well remembered in this city.

"GATLING GUN" HOWARD, WHO FIGHTS AS HE PLEASES.

(Daily Sun, Dec. 5, 1900.) "Gat" Howard is rapidly making imself famous in South Africa. This is only what everyone expected when e went out with the Mounted Rifles. but the details, as reported in a recent letter from Captain E. W. B. Morrison make very interesting reading.

After describing a skirmish in which e took part under Colonel Lessard Daptain Morrison continues:

Lieutenant Howard got permission to take his Colt detachment and some dragoons and go down into the valley to investigate. Shortly after he dis-appeared down the ravine our men were fired on from the extreme right from the gold kopje about 2,000 yards further north, which had been our objective when we commenced our advance in the morning. We were or lered over in that direction and fired some shells into it, after which Sutton advanced to make it good, with Lieutenant King in support and Straubenzie in reserve.. When the kopje was occupied Colonel Lessard sent for us in a hurry, and when we reached the top there was a splendid view of the valley for miles in each direction. He pointed out some low, rocky ridge in the valley to the right, where there vere a number of horses, and said a party of the enemy had retreated int hem. The range was about 4,000 ards, and our first shell dropped quite close to the horses. Some of the Boers mounted and started to ride away, and our next shell burst just among them. When the smoke cleared only one was seen riding off. He stopped and went ack to where his comrades had been but evidently there was no help for them, and he galloped away. Meanwhile the colonel had seen a second party away out in the valley to the left working round towards the farm house below, to which Howards' party nad gone (and evidently had a fight s we had heard a lot of shooting but now all was quiet in that direction). We fired a few shells at our xtreme range, and though we failed to reach them they swerved off and

changed their course. It was then after 3 in the afternoon and as we were nine miles from camp Colonel Lessard decided it was too late to go down into the valley. though we could see several hundred head of cattle and sheep there graz-We had had a successful day, and penetrated much further than he expected, and the colonel was well pleased. The enemy don't like shells. If only rifle fire had been opposed to them they would

ing.

to the lower kopjes, as they did on Tuesday, and made an all-day fight of it. As it was, the affair apaprently

HAVE CLUNG TENACIOUSLY

being over, he ordered me to return to camp slowly and the remainder would follow as soon as they got word to Gat Howard, of whose party nothing had been heard for an hour, to return. As I moved off the colonel passed us riding towards the left and laughingly remarked that now he had to go and find "my Gat." In the game that ensued I did not take a hand, but it must have been very funny, despite the tragic features involved. We went on back towards camp, according to orders, and after passing the main body there were some scattering shots in rear, but it was one of those days you could not hear firing far, and we were soon out of earshot. We were looking back expecting the rest of the force to follow, but could see nothing of them, and soon found ourselves without any escort or covering force There is nothing more helpless than artillery on the march without escort, because one close range volley will kill enough horses to put it out of business. However, I had my orders, so I put out scouts on the flanks and went on :hrough the kopjes, feeling very uncomfortable, and was very glad when safe inside the outposts.

The rest of the force came in nearly two hours later, and Colonel Lessard rated in his vivacious style what had occurred. "When you left," he said. "I told Sutton to retire from the last position as soon as the artillery was clear. I went over to the left to find where that fellow Gat Howard was. I questioned the men who were covering the ravine leading down to the farm. They knew not where he had gone. Then--my God! -I hear that Colt gun-rat-tat-tat!way off on the right. Then again rat-tat-tat!-and then the Mausers singing! I mount and ride hell-forleather up on the near kopje. I look through my glasses. My God! There was that fellow Gat 'Oward way out on the far kopje, your last position, fighting the whole Boer commando alone! A rider-horse came galloping back. I said to myself, 'My God! Here we have had such a beautiful day and this fellow 'Oward spoils it I sent my adjutant to tell him to retire, and look through my glass again. One horse goes down, struggles on its feet and plunges down again; then another and another all in a heap! My God! We have had such a beautiful day and here this fel-

will have him. AND ALL HIS MEN.

low 'Oward spoils it all. The Boers

We will have to get him out of the hole. I order up Sutton and King and we meet Mistare Gat coming back with his men on foot and the Mausers zip-zipping around him, and he as mad as a hen that has been wet! Then he says: 'S'y, Kernel, w'at yo' want to cl'ar off an' leave me fur?' How the devil did I know he was going to turn up 'way over on that kepje on our right when I sent him down to the farm house on our

To make a long story short, the came swarming out of the rocks after Gat Howard and attacked the dragoons, being no longer deterred by the presence of artillery, and Colonel Lessard had trouble covering the retirement of the dismounted men. As the colonel said: "My men, they they do not know how to retire. You cannot get them out of a fight." It was getting towards night and the colonel's patience was sorely tried by the conduct of the dismounted men whose retirement was being covered. Instead of hurrying to the rear, these chaps would not hurry, and even stopped every now and then to take hand in the fight.

As to the irrepressible Gat Howard, it appears that he went down on the left into the big valley, and then, hearing our gun on the extreme right, later, he passed right across the front down in the valley and came up where he had been in action at the last position. He said he understood he was "make good" the front position. Unfortunately, not expecting Gat to reappear there, we had retired, and in stead of meeting us, Howard tumbled into a large party of Boers, who must have been concealed thereabouts. They poured a close fire into his party, and how any of them escaped is a wonder for the Boers were not a hundred yards away from them. It was here that young McCarthy, son of Hamilton McCarthy of Ottawa, the well known sculptor, was badly wounded. Another man was hurt by his horse falling on him when it was shot. Six horses were killed, but Howard and his men dropped behind the rocks, fought the Boers off, with the assistance of the dragoons, and escaped covered by the rest of the force.

Gat Howard has become almost as conspicuous a figure in the British army of South Africa as he was in the

Northwest field force. HE DESERVEDLY BEARS the reputation of being one of the bravest men in the army, and, his critics add, one of the most utterly reckless. Yet there would appear to be a method in this madness, because though he has been in many tight places, he has not lost many men His detachment is composed of Ottawa boys, and they will go anywhere with him. He is the bete noir of commanding officers, for they never know when he will get into a hot cor ner and involve a lot of troops to get him out. He is blessed with a po tive optimism that makes him think he is always right, and if he went into the Lydenberg mountains and tackled Viljoen's army single-handed on his own responsibility, and a British corps was not sent to back him up he would be as "mad as a hen that has been wet." For a man of his years and physique he is a marvel of energy and endurance, and, despite his little idiosyncracies, everybody likes "Gat." His Colt gun is an insignificant looking little affair on a galloping carriage drawn by one horse, but it is a terrible weapon in action as he handles it. When he gets it in a tight

corner, as has happened on several

occasions, and can't get out any other

way, he takes the little gun off the

carriage, tucks it under his arm and

lopes off with it, returning for the rest

of the outfit at some more convenient

season. When I first came to Pretoria

I heard a good story about "Gat's"

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first introduction to the general staff which is quite characteristic. It was somewhere south of the Vaal The staff was on a hill and in front was a big kopje fairly fermenting with Boers, and they were waiting for a flank movement that was in progress to prepare it for an infantry frontal attack. Up gallops "Gat; "S'y, gen'ral, whar's th' enemy? The general thus unceremoniously aded, looked at him coldly and "All pointed to the kopie in front. right," says "Gat," and started for the kopje with his gun as hard as he could gallop. "That man must be crazy," said the general. "He'll be killed. Go after him and order him back." When the aide got up to "Gat" the latter was "straddlin' the

OF HIS LITTLE GUN

and frescoing the front of the kopje with streaks of lead, while the Mausers sang a tune around him. The side returned to the general rather warm and flustered and reported: stant." said the general. A few minutes later two hard-swearing men rode up the hill. One man was "Gat," and he was enquiring in his own peculiar way whether Her Majesty's forces had come out there to play tennis. The other was the aide. There was a bullet graze on his horse's shoulder, and he was endeavoring to impress "Gat" with the knowledge that he would see him grilled on the lowest tier in hades before he would risk his valuable life again carrying orders to such a "baty

fool." Lieut. Ralph Markham told to the dun last evening that he was not surprised to hear of Howard's death. He was well acquainted with the major and was a witness of some of his daring feats. The man had absolutely no fear and would not take ordinary precautions. He was very popular with

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### WHERE IS THE MONEY?

BOSTON, Feb. 25,-Maurice Aronburg, who claims to be 17, was in the superior court today to be sentenced for stealing something like \$8,800 from the home of Michael Beck, Concord street, on Nov. 18. Aronburg pleaded guilty to the stealing, but declined to tell where the money was, even when the judge asked him. A sentence of eight to ten years in state prison was given. When taken to the detention room he asked one of the officials to loan him 50 cents with which to purchase his supper.

### NORTH BRUCE CONSERVATIVES.

WIARTON, Ont., Feb. 25.-The co tives of North Bruce, in session here tolight, on the fourth ballot nominated Jas. Halliday of Chesley as their candidate in the forthcoming bye-election for the dominion house. McNeil, the unseated member, was urgently requested to accept the candidature but declined the nomination.

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#### IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Over Eight Hundred Native Priests Opposed to the Federal Party.

MANILIA, Feb. 25 .- Rev. Father Mc-Kinnon, who was formerly private secretary of Mgr. Chappelle, and who is now pastor of the Ermina Catholic church, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that there were upwards of 80 native priests in the Philippines opposed to the federal party, and that these would refuse to administer the sacrament to federalists, because they believed the federal party to be merely a cloak for Protestant attempts to weaken the power of the Church of Rome. He referred to the federal party as "resting on an insecure foundation and destined to crumble soon," and asserted that the "General, I delivered your awder to Methodist and Presbyterian missionthat Johnny down they-ah an' he told aries were using unfair means to inme to tell you not to fret yourself-that | duce Filipinos to leave the Catholic he was all right-bai jove!" "Go faith. He assailed the character of down and tell him to retire this in- Senor Buencamino and other evangelical leaders, and contended that only by securing the co-operation and good will of the Padres could the Americans make permanent progress in the Phil-

ippines. Senor Tavera, president of the federal party, when the views of Father McKinnon were brought to his attention, replied: "So much the better, as it will bring the matter to an issue.'

When asked whether the members of the party would not leave it if they learned that membership involved their church standing, Senor Tavera replied: "They probably would, if that were true, but I believe only a small pro-

portion of the priests would exclude people from their church privileges for such a reason. We Filipinos did not make an issue of separation of church and state. This was decreed by the United States constitution. Nothing else is tolerated under American sovereignty. Whether federalists approve or not, they cannot be loyalists and yet oppose that doctrine.
"If the Catholic authorities are not

willing to accept it, they are not patriotic. The federal party may disintegrate after civil government is generally established in the Philippines, but the principles of peace under American sovereignty will not disintegrate." Senor Tavera asserted that the federalists who had relatives and friends

among the prominent insurgent lead-

ers were endeavoring by correspond-

ence to induce them to surrender, although thus far without result. Some employers of native labor allege that the natives are gathered by the federalists wholesale, without any explanation of the principles to which they are subscribing. Ordinarily the natives are easily led by their accustomed leaders, but the movement for peace with the United States has authority and it is now generally understood and approved by the natives.

Chaplain Fitzgerald administered the oath of allegiance to 2,200 Ilecanos

ministered a similar oath to 700 natives Feb. 24. Lieut. West, with a detachment of the crew of the gunboat Laguna De Bay, attacked 200 insurgents near Cavinta, province of Laguna. After a hard fight the insurgents were dis-persed, losing six killed and fourteen

at a church in Vigan, Feb. 22, and a

parish priest at Santa Catalina ad-

captured . A detachment of the 47th Volunteer Infantry encountered a body of insurgents in the province of Albay, killing eighteen and subsequently another body, killing nine. The Americans had no casualties.

A squad of the 18th U. S. Infantry surprised a band of Ladrones on the island of Panay, killing six. The Americans captured five rifles. A peace commission is negotiating

with the insurgents in Northern Panay and there is a prospect of an early surrender. The Daily and Weekly Sun are distributed in all parts of Canada.

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