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## THE SITUATION AT THE

 FRONT.is not quite as satisfactory as it appeared last week, Big Bear having apparently eluded the pursuing troops, who have had a hard time in chasing him. The most brilliant incident of the pursuit is the gallant fight made by the police and scuuts under Inspector Steele. Meantime, the men seem pretty well sick of the campaign, or rather the concluding experience of it, and are anxious to be ordered home.
Not much progress has been made thus far in recruiting among the corps at the front for men willing to enrol for continuous service until November. It may herefore be necessary to retain for duty some of the corps now in the field.
Torouto, June 17, 4 p.m.

## OUR NEXT NUMBER

will contain several ill ustrations sent us by Mr. F. W. Curzon, our special artist with Gen. Middleton's command ; a view of the c unp of the Prince of Wales' Regiment at the Exhibition Grounds, Montreal ; some capital sketches furnished from Battleford and vicinity, by Corporal Davis, of the Foot Guards, and Mr. W. D. Smith, including a view of the bridge across the Battle River built by the Queen's Own; a view of the hospital at Saskatoon, by Mr. King ; and also various portraits and scenes of general interest. In the supplement will be produced an authentic "Plan of position at Battle of Batoche," from a sketch made by Messrs Burrows and Denny, of the Surveyors' Intelligence Corps.

## THE QUESTION OF PEN-

 There is one matter in connection with the suppression of the rebellion that fairly promises to be considered entirely without political bias. The attitude of the Opposition may to some extent be calculated on from the following paragraph which recently appeared in the Glabe :"There is some possibility that cases of great hardship caused by the rebellionwill be overlooked both by the Government and the charitable public. The case of Private Dobbs of the Battleford rifles is in point. He was killed at Cut Knife Hill, leaving a wife and three children at Battleford absolutely penniless. The widow and orphans are no doubt at the present time protected against actual starvation, but what of the future? The the family, and the State should supply his place. Mrs. Dobbs should receive a pension for the remainder of her life."
Though it is satisfactory to perceive a disposition on the part of a leading organ of the Opposition to advocate a generous consideration of such claims, the public will be glad to know that the law is plain as to the responsili,ility resting upon the Government to provide for the families of those militiamen who have been killed or disabled o'ı actual service. The Regulations and Orlers for the Militia, 1883, provide as follows

- 995. When any officer or man is killed in actual service, or dies from wounds or vision shall be made for his wife and family out of the public funds.
"996. And all cases of permanent disability arising from injuries received or illness contracted on actual service shall compensation awarded, under such regulations as may be made from time to time by the Governor in Council." by the Governor in Counci.
As regards those temporarily incapacit ated from returning to their civil vocations, the Regulations provide that officers shall, after discharge from actual service, continue to receive the pay and the allowofficer or private, however, under similar circumstances receives, whether in hospital or at home, one dollar a day, which is double the amount of a private's pay on actual service.

Cases arising from death or permanent disability contracted on service necessarily require that the proper proofs should be forwarded to Headquarters before action can take place for the relief of those interested. We trust, however, that the Militia Department will, in this particular branch of its onerous duties, continue to act with the energy which has characterized it since the troops were first ordered out, so that no public scandal may arise by delay in satisfying the just claims of those entitled to be placed on the pension list. In such cases he "gives twice who gives quickly."

OFFICERS ON THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.
Some ill-natured curmudgeon over the nom de plume of "Ritleman" again finds fault, through the coluinns of the Globe, with the expenditure involved in the sending of a Canadian team to Wimbledon. In this last effusion he offers the following criticism on the team for 1885
In support of my former communications over the nom de pume "Rifleman," showing the useless expenditure of the public funds on pleasure trips to England by non-combatant riflemen, in looking over the published list of the Wimbledon team for 1885 , there are only 9 out of the 20 composing the team combatants, or men using the rifle as a weapon of defence; 8 of the number are commissioned ofticers and 3 are staff sergeants, and have, therefore, no use for a rifle.
Is it possible that it never occurred to "Rifleman" that it was necessary for officers to acquire a practical knowledge of the use of the rifle in order to be able to instruct their men with success, or that the example presented by their personal skill as marksmen would create emulation throughout the grades of rank beneath
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## NORTH-WEST REBELION.


them ? Has "Rifleman" not read how Staff-Sergt. Mitchell made it lively for the enemy at Batoche, or how Capt. Forrest took up the rifle of poor young Ferguson, the first man killed at Fish Creek, and venged his death by shooting the half breed who slew him, carrying the weapo throughout the remainder of the day and doing good service? Why indeed should officers like Col. Blaine of the 2nd, whose career is sketched elsewhere forego when they attain the honor of wearing a sword, all the pesise which they may have acquired while they arried a rifle among the rank and file It is just such practical soldiers as these Conada wants as her representatives it Wimbledon, and it would he the most mistaken policy imaginable to attempt to cultivate an impression in the militia service that an intimate personal acquaintance with the riffe and skill in its use were undesirable qualifications for officers to possess.

## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS

RESCUE OF MRS. GOWANLOCK AND MRS. DELANEY
Thess ladies at the time of their rescue by party of ten scouts under one McKay, of Battleford, were encamped with the party of loyal half-breeds who had befriended them, loyd with whom they escaped from Biy Bear special to the Mail says:

McKay, with ten others, started to follow the trail. On Wednesday night they surprised the breeds with whom the ladies were.
They galloped into camp and disarmed them.
The account goes on to say how, on learning the way in which the party had protected the ladies, their arms were returned to the worthy owners of them. The leader of the scouts who restored the prisoners to civilization, is doubtless the Igentleman referred to in the following Batt eford item in the Win nipeg Sun
Mr. Angus McKay, formerly in charge of the Hudson Bay Company's business at Pitt, was made the recipient of a heavy gold the esteem in which the Mounted Police stationed at that place hold him, and as a slight acknowledgment of the many acts of kindness they had received at his hands while stationed there.

THE COWBOY BRIGADE.
$W_{E}$ are indebted to Mr. J. D. Hutchinson for the following description of the departu e of Capt. Stewart's command from Fort McLeod

Headed by their youthful but intrepid commander, Capt Stewart, the Rocky Mountain Rangers presented quite a formidable appearance as they let HoLLeod, amia the
loud huzzas of the garrison. Their tanned fouces were almost hidden beneath the shade of huge Spanisil sombreros, strapped on for 'grim death.' Around many of their necks were silk handkerchiefs, which, besi. es being an embellishment, prevented the irritation
of their coarse brown duck, or ' Montana of their coarse brown duck, or Montana
 uveralls). Crossbelts pregnant with cartridyes, a 'six shooter,' sheath knife, a Winchester slung across the pommel of the siddle, and a 'lariat' coiled at the tree, on 'brouchus,' good for from sixty to a hundred miles a day, they soon disappeared in the distance ; the loud clanking of bits and jingling of their huge Mexican spurs now gave place to the clatter of hoofs and th or "
4 proposof the broncho, which is the horse of Montana and the contiguous region of the Canadian North-West, the Santa Fe Demo
thas the following remarks :
"The broncho is what the cowboys call 'high-strung, If you want to know just
how high he is strung, climb up on his apex. We rode a broncho once. He didn't travel far ; but the ride was mighty exhilarating while it lasted. We got on with great pomp and derrick, but we didn't put on any umnecessary style when we went to get off: The
beast evinced considerable survrise when we beast evinced considerable surprise when we
took up our location upon his dorsal fin. He took up our location upon his dorsal fin. He
seemed to think a moment, and then he sathered up his loins, and delivered a volley of heels and hardware straight out foom the shoulder. The recoil wasfearful. Wesaw that our seat was going to be contested, and we begantomake a motiontodismount, but the beast
had got under way by this time, so we lad got under way by this time, so we
breathed a silent hymn and tightened our grip. He now went off into a spasm of tall, stiff-legged bucks. He pitcheu us so high that every time we started down we would meet him o c ming up on another trip. Final-
ly, he gave us one grand, farewell boost, and ly, he gave us one grand, farewell boost, and
we clove the firmament and split up through we clove the firmament and split up through
the hushed ethereal until our toes ached from the lowness of the temperature, and we could
distinctly hear the music of the spheres
Then we canne down and fell in a little heap about 100 yards from the ttarting point. kind Samaritan gathered up our remains in
2 cigar box and carried us to the hospital. They looked pityingly at us--the attendan surgeons marvelled as to the nature of our
mishap. One said it was a cyclone, another that it was a railroad smash-up; but w grazing peacefully in the dewy mead, and Capt. Stewart, to whom was given special authority to enrol American citizens in the corps of rangers that he organized, is largely interested in an extensive stock ranche. He formerly resided at Ottawa, where he commanded the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, a troop well-mounted and efficient beyond the average of volunteer cavalry. Having Mr. Topley, we hope to present it in our nexi issue. The Rangers are 150 strong every man being mounted, and the corps has four-officers

## Fort carlton

it will be remembered, which was simply a post of the Hudson Bay Company, was accid•ntally burned down by Col. Irvine's police during their retreat upon Prince Albert after the battle of Duck Lake. It now presents a very sorry appearance ; but the situa-
tion is obviously deemed of importance, as Colonel Irvine received orders to station thirty police at this point to guard the crossing. The Royal Grenadiers, "C" Company of the Infantry School, "A" Battery, with scouts and transport waggons, under the command of Col Van Straubenzie, reached Carlton in the afternoon of May 25, after a march of 32 miles from Batoche. Thence the artillery and infantry proceeded by steamer to Prince Albert, the mounted men escorting the waggons by trail. The ruins of the building on the right of the camp show where the quar ters of the company's officers used to be. Nearer to the foreground will be seen scattered piles of cordwood.

VIEW OF BATTLEFORD.
The panoramic view of a locality in which so much of the interest of the campaign has centred will be an acceptable picture to every one who has relatives or friends in the NorthWest Field Force, seeing that almost every orps engaged actually at the front has arread been batclef whe place en "C"Cours Wad Core, orle for to find pore very to fimd a pla very hor the ticular points in the present view will be found convenient

1. Direction of Cut Knife Hill, where Poundmaker's camp was when attacked by Ool. Otter's flying column.
2. New Town of Battleford.
3. Camp of the Queen's Own Rifles.
lery. Camp of "B" Battery, Canadian Artil-
lery. Camp of "C " Company, Infantry School Cor' s, and Governor-General's Body Guard. Camp of the North-West Mounted Battleford fort and police barracks. 9. Refugee settlers and half-breeds en amped outside the stockade
River.
4. Trail to crossing.
5. Brigade office.
6. Officers' mess ("B" Battery)
7. Site of bridge and ferry concealed by
8. Site of Relief Expedition's first camp.
9. Look-out post on roof of old Government House.
10. Fort Otter, occupied by fifty men of

## PORTRAITS OF INTEREST

whom our picture represents in the uniform of the Dufferin Rifles of Canada, is the only son of the Rev. George Young, D.D., of Brantford, who may be termed the father of Methodism in the Canadian North-West. H entered the Winnipeg custom house in 1871 , abd emained in the service until 1882, by which time he had accumulated sufficient money by real estate transactions to retire. He married in 1876 the daughter of Mr. Fawcett, a Meth odist missionary at High Bluff. He received his military education at the Royal School of Gunnery, Kingston, and while in the custom house held a commission in the Field Battery as lieutenant. This he resigned to accept the command of the Winnipeg Troop of Cavalry which he raised and organized. On leaving Winnipeg to reside at Brantford, in 1882, he retired with his rank, but soon after was appointed a lieutenant in the Dufferin Rifles. Since his return to Manitoba, he has resumed,
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THE COWBOY BRIGADE.
(1) Lord Boyle, Oaptain commanding the Rocky Mountain Rangers; (2) Adjutant Campbell, of the same corps; from photographs by Anderton, of Medicine Hat.

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SKETCHES FROM THE FRONT.
(Drawn on Gabriel Dumont's paper bags by Mr. F. W. Ourzon, our Special Artist with Gen. Middleton's command.)

VIEW OF BATTLEFORD, AS SEEN FROM FORT OTTER.
From a Sketch by Lieut. R. Iyndhurst Wadmore, of O. Company, Infantry School Corps, Toronto, whose portrait, from a photograph furnished by Topley, appears in the Margin.


## PORTRAITS OF INTEREST.

(1) Mr. Gowanlock, murdered by Indians. (2) Mrs. Gowanlock, late a prisoner of Big Bear, from photographs by the Dominion Photo Studio, Toronto. (3) Oapt. Geo. H. Young, who commanded the escort that brought Riel to Regina, from a photograph by Park \& Co., of Brantford. (4) Private Dobbs, of the Battleford Volunteer Rifles, shot dead at Cut Knife Oreek, from a photograph by Duffin, of Winnipeg, (5) Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, D. A.G., Commandant Infantry School Corps, "A" Company, Fredericton. (6) Lt.-Ool. Blaine, Commanding 62nd Batt. St. John Fusileers, from a photograph by Climo, St. John. (7) Major Gordon, "A "Company, Infantry St Kife Oreek, from a photograph (in the uniform he wore in Egypt) by S. Jarvis, of Ottawa. (9) Private Hardisty, 90th Batt. Rifles, killed at Batoche, from a photograph by Hall \& Lowe, of Winnipeg.
as lieutenant, his connection with the local field battery, with which he went to the fron on the break-out of the rebellion. He served as brigade major until after the capture of Batoche, during the siege of which, it may be remembered, he did good service by directing from his elevated position on the roof of he church the fire of our guns upon the ene my's position. General Middleton conferred upon him the honor and responsibility of commanding the escort which brought Riel in safe custody to Regina, where the prisoner was handed over to the custody of the civil uthorities. Capt. Young then proceeded to Winnipeg on leave, where, we believe, he still remains with his family

## THE INTELLIGENCE CORPS

## so named because it is composed of Domin

 Land Surveyors whose occupation's gone or this season at any rate, was supposed to trustworthy guides to Gen. Midulleton from a body whose experience had made them well acquainted with the topography of the country. They are uniformed, equipped and armed in a manner similar to the cowboy cavalry of whom illustrations are given on another page, and have so far, from all accounts, been fully employed in the same manuer as Boulton's and French's scouts. At Batoche they took a hand in, and one member of the corps, Mr. A. W. Kippen, was killed.
## private r. r. Hardisty,

of the 90th Battalion of Rifles, Winnipeg, why was born at Fort Simpson, Mackenzie Kiver District, June 6th, 1863, and killed at ldeste on Monday, May 11th, was the Factor of the Hudson Bay Company Chie was educated at St. John's College, Winni peg. He was a clerk in Sheriff Inkster's fice, and subsequently joined the Canadian ime to go to the Suudan, returning just in ime to go to the North-West with his bat tation. He was a tall, well-built man. He had many friends in Montreal, being a nephew of the Hon. D. A. Smith, late a member of Parliament, and naw one of the most influential directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
whose portrait we present in the uniform he ore in Egypt, where he fought in the wellontested battle of Kassassin, is an employe f the Department of Marine and Fisheries. He is, wo believa, a native of Prescott, Ont., where he resided until he received his appointment at Ottawa. In the battle of Cut Knife (reek he was shot through the nose ; but Private Cumningham, of the same corps, who passer through Toronto on Mon. day last in obedience to a summons resume his duties in the Fisheries Depart ment, informed a representative of this per that Sergt. Winter was thorouchly conver cent, had been returned to duty, and that his very prepossessing appearance has not iu the Our spoiled by the enemy's bullet. cing so mo, so ato to dapher, a subject of such very fair complexion.

## MR. AND MRS. GOWLANLOOK,

whisel relatives reside at Parkdale, were among the earliest victims of the Indian ris ing at Frog Lake. Mr. Cameron, one of the prisoners who escaped from Big Bear, recites the horrors of the affair as follows
" Mrs. Gowanlock was with Mrs. Delaney, aving left her own house three miles away women were walking to the trouble. The two and Mr. Delaney, when the two latter were shot. Gowanlock fell dying in his wife' arms. The Indians then brought the women

The female prisoners were afterwards pur chased of the Indians by two loyal halfbreeds, which generous action seculd from the personal ill-treatment which rascally false reports telegraphed to the Ontario papers gave abundaut cause to fiar had been their fate.

## private arthur dobbs,

one of the killed at Cut Knife Creek, was formerly a soldier in the army. He was well-known to the residents of Manitoba, having filled the position of butler at Govern ment House during the period when the He has Movernor. the Indial instructor the Ind Battleford, rer the Government House, before Ba'tleford was supplanted by Regina. The building is that of which the roof is seen in the foreground of the sketch. The last letter received from poor Dobbs was addressed to
his brother-in-law, Mr. John E. Wood, of Brampton. It is dated April 25, and gives
an account of the relief of Battlen Otter's brigade relief of Battleford by Col. siege. The writer previous events of the ed the Battleford Volunteer Rifles-who wer armed and equipped but not uniformed-and of the general inspection held by Col. Otter at which he warned the corps that they would soon be wanted to take the field o country heir personal knowledge of the state of affairs antecedent to the arrival of the troops, when he mentions "this is the second night I have had my boots off, going now than ever I was." Sad to say, this gallant soldier soon after left a widow and young
family absolutely dependent upon whatever family absolutely dependent upon whatever
provision the Government decides to make in such cases.

APPLICATION OF THE FIRST BANDAGE ON THE BATTLEFIELD

In No. 9 we gave a page of illustrations how littlawing by Mr. J. Humme showing how little technical knowledge is required to apply temporary relief to the wounded. As in the previous representations, all the bandages shewn in this picture are formed with a piece of white cotton cut in the form of a right angled triangle, the base of which is four feet, the shorter sides being 34 inches,
as shewn below:

When properly folded this forms a squar three-inch package. inside of which should be packed two small patches of cotton prepared with an ointment composed of three parts of carbolic acid and ten parts of tallow, togethe with two tufts of clean cotton wadding. This package should be covered with a water-proo envelope and carried in the haversack. In cases where two smaller bandages are found more useful than one large one, the cotton may be cut in two equal halves. A rifle ball often makes two wounds, one where it enters the body, and the other where its exit is made The small patches prepared with ointment are placed on the wound first, over it the tufts of wadding, and then the bandage. For wounds in the neck (fig. 14), the orehead (fig. 22, 29), for simple flesh wounds of the limbs (fig. 18, 26, 27), or for the fastening of splints or substitutes thereof in case of shattered bones, the cloth is folded into a six-inches wide strap (fig. 16). In figures $24,28,32$ it is used in this shape as a snpport for a wounded arm. For wounds in the head the cloth is arranged in turban shape as in fig. 21. Fig 15 and 23 show the bandaging of wounded feet; stumps of shot off or amputated arms or legs are dressed in a similar manner (fig. 30). In case of severe wounding of the arm the bandage is arranged as iu fig 17. Fig. 20 shews the bandaging of back. In fig. 32 and 33 the two halves of the cloth are used in bandaging a wounded shoulder ; in cases of wounds in the hip the bandaging is similar (fig 31) but it requires a whole cloth and a belt. In cases of broken splints on the battlefield splinted. Pr per tion the battlefieid are out of the quesand , sut sabres, bayonets, or their scabbard brankes are used instead, or fagots of small and coarse. 16), or even a bundle of reed the cloth and leather straps of rift sacks, sword-belts, etc., are available.

THE CAPTURE OF BATOCHE is the subject of a finely executed colored which has been received advance sheet of accurdance with sketches of the is drawn in incidents of the engagement furnished and Mr. F. W. Curzon, the special artist of the Canadian Pictorial with General Middleton, Sergt. Grundy, and others ; and the incture itself, which has been lithographed by Private Kane, of the Royal Grenadiers and others who tho of part in the action The various troops that participated action. engagement, including the Royal Grenadiers, the Midland Battalion, the two field bat aries, the 90th Battalion, the Gatling corps, epresentation of an incident which in the possess historicinterest for all loyal canadians This picture, which is published by the Grip Printing and Publishing Company, may be
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North-West may be counted the Provisional North-West may be counted the Provisional
New Brunswick Battalion still on active serviee at Camp Sussex.
whose portraitwe publish this week has, according to the St. John Telegraph, been over thirty
yearsasoldier. In May, 1855, he was gazetted anensigninHer Majesty's 15th Regiment. At Aldershot, in 1857, he attended a course of
instruction on military engineering, which was in the curriculum of the senior department of the Royal Military College, and subsequently he was employed in connection with this course of instruction on the staff at Aldershot. On November 27, 1857, he was later on, in February, 1859, he was gazetted instructor of musketry. In March, 1861, he was promoted to the rank of captain, and in 1862 was acting adjutant and instructor of Maunsell sailed for New Brunswick in January, 1864. An opportunity was offered him to see active service with the army of the
Potomac during the whole of the spring campaign of 1864 , ending with the taking of Richmond, and during which he was temporarily attached to Gen. Grant's staff. He was gazetted Adjutant-General of Militia of this Province on November 22nd, 1865, and besides the organizing work was called in 1866 to the western frontier to protect the province against the Fenian invasion. From 1871 to 1880 he has been in command of tactical brigade corps at Fredericton, Woodstock and Chatham, and also of schools of instruction, three at Fredericton and one at St. John. 1 turiny August and September of 1880 he wich, and received a certificate from the director of studies. On his return to Canada he was appointed Deputy Adjutant-General
for military district No. 4, with headquarters at Ottawa, and in 1883 was made commandant of the infantry school corps at Fredericton; having previously taken a course of instruction at Aldershot and visited the differ-
ent headquarters of army corps in Germany and France. On Lieut.-Col. Taylor being transferred to Nova Scotia, Col. Maunsell was re-appointed Deputy Adjutant-General for Military District No. 8, for the Province of New Brunswick. Those who know Lt.Col. Maunsell best staked a great deal on qualities that have enabled him to make such a proud record, and they looked for gallant his battalion's turn had come to $\mathrm{g}_{0}$ to the front.
of the 62 nd Battalion (St. John Fusiliers) and acting as junior major of the provisional example among many of how sterling char example among many of how sterling char-
acter and capacity for superior position acter and capacity for superior position
enables a man in Can ida to attain the object of a worthy ambition. Although not born in St. John he has been a resident of that city since childhood. On leaving school, forty Messrs. J. \& A. McMillan and advanced step by step in his trade until he became foreman of the large establishment, a position in which he has the full confidence of his employers. In 1864 he entered the Queen's volunteers as a private and since that time has been permanently attached to the militia force of New Brunswick. As it was with his
trade so it has been with his militin trade so it has been with his militia exper-
ience. He rose gradually from the most humble position in his company to the command of the battalion, and in every position he held always enjoyed to the fullest extent the confidence of his superiors and inf riors. After serving in the rank of sergeant for several years, he was madesergeant-major in 1867. He next passed through the grades of ensign and lieutenant, and in 1871 was appointed adjutant, with the rank of captain in 1872. K is next promotion was in 1875 , when
Lientenant-Colonel Macshane was made brigade major. This left the colonelcy of the battalion vacant, and Major Sullivan was appointed to the command, Captain Blaine major. Colonel Sullivan only held the command for a year, when ho resigned. Major Blaine was thereupon appointed lieutenantcolonel, hiscommission bearingdate September mand of the battalion, during which time it has reached its present state of efficiency, now ranking as one of the best infantry corps in Canada.
whose portrait MAJOR GORDOA
holds the rank of captain in "
of the Infantry School Corps, atFredericton which forms part of the battalion that New Brunswick was to have sent to the North
West. We are not acquainted with his pre Wioust. We military career.
[The portrait of Lt .
of the battalion, was received too late appear in the present number. En.]

THE PROPOSED MEDAL. Further information and mature con sideration have brought us to the unwel come conclusion that the suggestion that application be made for a medal to be struck, in commemoration of the service of the troops who have fought and conquered in the now rapidly closing cam paign, was not well grounded.
instance is on record of Imperial troop having received such an acknowledgment domestic disorder in the settlement of a domestic disorder. The nearest case that New Zealand medal which Gen. Middleton wears, but this again was granted to British troops who fought against virtually a foreign foe. Now, the Canadian forces
have in their present expedition been have in their present expedition been surbly engaged in putting down a dis withstanding the scene of action country, not miles from the homes of many of them. It is clear the Queen could not be asked to grant a medal for such a service, and that it would be hardly consistent for the Canadian Government to bestow one. In deed, when all things are taken into con sideration, it will be seen that those who curned out and fought in connection with the Fenian raids are better entitled to be decorated than the gallant troops who have given their services in the perform or police, duty upon an enlarged scale.

CHANCES FOR THE VICTO RIA CROSS.
Mr. F. W. Curzon, who is a lithographic rtist in civil life, was an employé of the Toronto Lithographic Company until called out for active service. He has seen consider-
able service in the ranks of the Volunteer able service in the ranks of the Volunteer
Militia, having originally joined D Company, Militia, having originally joined D Company,
Queen's Own Rifles, in 1871 ; but he Queen's Own Rifles, in 1871; but he got
transferred to E Company of the 10th Royals, in 1879, as private. Afterwards, when that corps was reorganized as the Royal Grenadiers he became a member of $G$ Company in 1881. He now fills the highest non-commissioned rank in that company, which is commanded by Capt. Bruce, Sergt. Curzon has acted as iustructor of recruits and drillinstructor to his company. He is a good shot, and is one of the marksmen selected to compose the Wimbledon team which will sho tly sail for England.
Though Sergt. Curzon's act of gallantry has been brought into notice, there is good rea-
son to believe that individual performances of a similar character and equally praise worthy may be fairly attributed to several others. If the friends of Privates Acheson and Lloyd of the Queen's Own, referred to in the following extract from a private letter respecting the fight at Cut Knife Creek, published in the World, will be good enough to furnish us their photograph, we shall be happy to place their noble conduct on that occasion justas prominentlyas Seryt. Curzon's before the public:
L. Cluyd was wounded in this way. He and E. C. Acheson and some more Queen's Own
men, with some Battleford men, were clean ing out the coulee at the close of the fight. When they were retiring, a Battleford man was shot, and fell. The Queen's Own soon after saw the Battleford man lying where he had been shot. The Battleford men said he was of their number, and was dead. The for him. Acheson and Lloyd remonstrated but the Battleford men still refused to after their comrade, so, finally, Acheson went
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him and covering him with his rifle. Just as him and covering him with his rifle. Just as
they left the cover, sh ts were fired at them, they left the cover, sh ts were fired at them,
but went wide, and after that Lloyd sailed after the Indians who got up to fire by drawing beads on them, when they would at once lie down again. Finally, when they had nearly reached cover again a fellow with a
red tuque, who had been doing a great deal red tuque, who had been doing a great deal
of firing during the day and did very good of firing during the day and did very good
shooting, popped up and fired at Acheson shooting, popped up and fired at Acheson,
but Lloyd was too quick for him, killing him on the spot. In the excitement of the moment Lloyd turned round to say, "Acheson, I killed him," and was instantly shot in the back. His wound was thought to be ery serious, but he is now much better.
The Battleford volunteer above referred to was Private Arthur Dobbs, who died on the battlefield, and whose portrait appears in the current number.

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