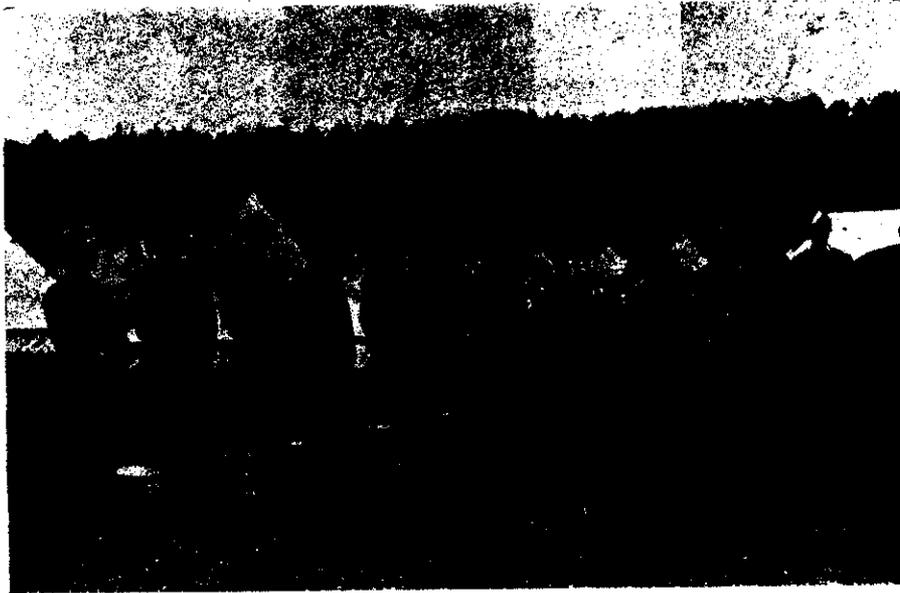


FIRST ARRIVALS OF THE CANTERBURY MEN.



IN CAMP, GETTING READY TO FEED THE HORSES.



A QUIET HALF-HOUR BEFORE PARADE.



THE LATE LIEUT.-COL. DICK CUNYNGHAM, V.C.

Wounded Elands Laagte, killed at Ladysmith.

THE LATE LIEUT.-COLONEL DICK CUNYNGHAM, V.C.

Universal regret will be felt at the death of that brilliant and dashing officer Lieut.-Col. W. H. Dick-Cunyngham, V.C., who after facing almost certain death half a score of times, with triumphant results, has, at the early age of 45, terminated a career such as must make every Briton proud to feel he was the countryman of such an intrepid, fearless officer and so gallant a gentleman. As will be remembered, Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Dick-Cunyngham was wounded in the storming of the Boer position at Elands Laagte, when four of the officers of the Gordon Highlanders were slain and nine wounded. His record was one of bravery. He commanded the Second Battalion of Gordons at Rawal Pindi during the frontier war in 1897. Colonel Dick-Cunyngham also bore a distinguished part in the Afghan war of 1878-80, for which he was mentioned in despatches, received the medal with two clasps and bronze star, and won the Victoria Cross by a display of personal heroism which inspired the Gordons to a victorious charge near Cabul. He had experience of South African warfare, having served in the Transvaal campaign of 1881. He was 45 years old. The family is a very old one, the residence being near Edinburgh.



THE EARL OF AVA.

Heir to the Marquis of Dufferin, killed at Ladysmith.

THE LATE EARL OF AVA.

A feature of the present war is the number of men of old and distinguished birth who have been killed at the head of their men. To the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava (than whom no British nobleman has rendered greater services to his country) the sympathy of all classes will go farth in the loss of his son and heir, the Earl of Ava, at Ladysmith. As will be seen from our picture, the late Earl was the very ideal of a high-born English gentleman, and his bravery and his end showed that his face and bearing did not belie him. He was only 36 years of age.