# PREPARING FOR

CRISIS IN CONFERENCE IS CLOSE AT HAND

#### The Japanese Envoys Keep the Government at Tokio Advised of Every Development.

rortsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16 .- The Japanese envoys, after a trip from Newcastle in an uncovered motor car, though a cold rainstorm prevailed, arrived. at the navy yard at 9.40 o'clock to-day. The JAP PAPER NOW ioners arrived there a few minutes afterward.

It is understood that the subject to be considered to-day was No. 7 of the peace conditions, which is the one relating to the cession of the Chinese eastern railroad to China.

Beginning to-day the peace plenipoten tiaries are to be served with breakfast in their dining room at the naval stores building at the navy yard. Heretofore a luncheon and afternoon tea hader been served in the dining room, and the arrangements have proved very attractive The menu for breakfast is printed in French and sets forth an array of dishes calculated to please the appetite of the widest variety. Breakfast will be ready each morning at half-past nine o'clock, and it is the intention to have the meal oncluded so that the session of the conference may begin by 10.

The trip of the envoys from the hotel to the navy yard this morning was very disagreeable on account of the steady chilling rain, to which the Japanese representatives in their open automobile were exposed.

#### DIPORTANT QUESTION BEING CONSIDERED

Portsmouth, Aug. 16 .- The article before the plenipotentiaries to-day, No. 7, The plenipotentiaries are now laboring expering the cession to China of the with a seriousness and earnestness which Chinese Eastern railroad, which runs south from Harbin to Port Arthur and south from Harbin to Newchwang, where

Though the main points are yet to be Ten Tsin road was conditionally accepted by the Russian reply, but agreement to it was bound up with considerations invoiving the fate of the whole negotiaions, and it is certain to lead to long and earnest discussion.

Russia will not admit the Japanese contention that the road is wholly a government institution as all the spurs of the railroad corporation are owned by ment's interest in the road, however, probably will not be denied, but it will be urged that so far as it is private prorerty it is not confiscable.

Mr. Berg, the vice-director and attorney of the Russo-Chinese bank, while here attached to the mission as one of Mr. Witte's secretaries, is also here to protect the interests of the bank Neverheless in the long run Russia, it can be regarded as certain, is prepared to give up the road remunerating the Russo-Chinese bank if necessary.

volves large monetary profit for Japan, which can properly claim remuneration read, the rebuilding of the bridges and the change of the gauge. It would be for China and Japan to arrange this, but, but ware adjusted the change of the gauge of the gauge of the gauge. The would be for China and Japan to arrange this, but, but waves adjusted the change of the gauge of the gauge of the gauge. The would be sakhalien, perhaps both the others may be saked the change of the gauge. however adjusted the money which Japan will obtain might be a partial "remuneration" for the cost of the war,

tich she demands from Russia. It is quite likely, therefore, that the agreement on the article after discussion would be held in abevance until later. and would be settled in the final exchange of views.

other reasons why this There are probably will be the case. There are other reasons why this probably will be the case. The main line of Siberian railroad through Northern Manchuria to Vladiyostock, which the Russians will insist on retaining, con-nects at Harbin with the Chinese Eastern, and the commercial value of the road will ultimately depend upon their traffic arrangements and tehir method of operating and co-operating, as the system together now constitutes the world's swiftest highway from Europe to the Orient. However the matter is complicated and will require much time, for final detailed adjustment.

The article relating to the main line of the Siberian railway through Northern Manchuria, what is believed to be No. 8 of the peace conditions, contemplates its retention by Russia, but it provides for its policing solely by Chinese police. On account of the Chinese brigands who infest Mancauria and Mongolia, the strength and number of which has been greatly increased by the war, Russia will probably object strenuously to this provision on the ground that Chinese protection will prove inefficient and the great highway would be in constant

From the very nature of the articles remaining to be considered therefore it is certain that the crisis in the negotia-tion is almost at hand. If the Japanese, as is generally believed, are ready to yield upon the question of limiting Russia's sea power in the Far East and the surrender of the interned warships, it would only be in return for a satisfactory agreement upon the issues of Sakhalien and indemnity. Yet the Japanese sent cablegrams costing thousands of dollars

As a result of the conduct of the negotiations the Japanese have apparently changed their view about formal armistice should a "basis" agreement be obtained. It is known they gave President Roosevelt to understand that once the basis's of a treaty was agreed to, they would be ready to conclude a military . They now seem to be distrustful of the Russian tactics and disposed to believe that the arrangement of final de-tails would be expedited if no armistice were made.

#### DISCUSSION MAY LAST ALL AFTERNOON.

Portsmouth, Aug. 16.-The morning session of the peace commissioners of

Russia and Japan ended at 1 o'clock this only on the theory that Russia w was upon article 7 of the peace terms, which refers to the cession of the Chi-

ese Eastern railroad in China. The following statement of the conferlose of the morning session:

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orrow will say:
"The continuance of the conference is war, and to

irdicative of a hopeful prospect for the conclusion of peace." he Korean and Manchurian questions. apanese victories have been realized by ance in the payment of war expenses and the transfer of Sakhalien Island. There is no reason why the conference should not be continued."

The Nichi Nichi expresses the belief that the Russian delegates divulged the nature of the Japanese demands, and sug-gests that the Japanese delegates abanoor the plan of secrecy and keep their

#### CESSION OF CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

Portsmouth, Aug. 16 .- The prospects of peace are brighter to-night than ever.

Though the main points are yet to be tackled and the plenipotentiaries of each side outwardly speak as if unless the other gives way the conference will go to pieces, the spirit of compromise is in the air. When he returned to the hotel to-night, M. Witte, who was tired out with his hard day's work, said: "I am doing all I can for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do as I have done upon my own responsibility.' From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come on next Monday. Articles 7 and 8, dealing with the fate of the Eastern railroad. having been disposed of to-day, there remains in addition to the cession of Sakhalien, which was passed over, agreement being impossible, the question of indemnity, which comes up to-morrow as article 9, the limitation upon Russia's sea power in the Far East, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant to Japanese of fishing rights on the litto Japanese of Issing Tights on the total north of Vladivostock. To all except the latter, to which Russia will cables to Japan was completed.

### Modified and Yielded

by M. Witte in order to strengthen his nsistence upon Japanese concession upon indemnity and Sakhalien. Before regarded as certain that M. Witte would onsult the Emperor.

The exchange of views on the five remaining articles is expected to be compieted on Friday or Saturday morning at the latest. The plenipotentiaries adjourn then until Monday, and the interim will be used by them to consult with their vernments. When they meet on Monday their last cards will be thrown upon the tables. Proposition perhaps will be met by counter proposition. If there is be bargaining it will come, then suddenly the conference will be over or peace will be assured.

Articles 7 and 8 were disposed of tobranch of the Chinese Eastern railroad running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and Dalny, and with a praned line connecting at Newchwang with the Shanhai, Tawan-Tientsin road. Article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the line through Northern Manchuria, negotiations at Portsmouth.

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The Associated Press is informed that acceptance "in principle" of article

ompromise.

Remain to Be Elaborated. ot that a dispute still exists. But this may possibly be only a convenient method of postponing until the final truggle the acceptance of an article hich could be used in the ultimate

er ambitions in Manchuria. She closes to spread upon the record their respecf Dalny, upon which she lavished her of article 10, which provides for the surrender to Japan of the Russian warships ial, not as a military road, the link of nilroad connecting her European pos- article was being debated when recess ession with the maritime provinces up-in the Pacific, and the right to police it. It can be stated with a

There are persistent rumors about the in the Far East; article 12, the grant of the hotel late to-night that several powers, the Washington government, from Vladivostock to the Behring Sea. me the duty of China. Japan to forego "the cost of the war" and content herself with such other com-pensation as she can secure out of the railroad and Russian property in Port Arthur and Dalny and the cost of maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan; vagant."

### To Cede Sakhalien,

which is now potentially conquered ter-ritory. This is undoubtedly the line of e was made by M. Korostovetz at the the ultimate compromise, if compromise there be. The Associated Press can "The ninth morning straing of August state authoritatively that neither the 16th of the conference has taken up the question of making Vladivostock an discussion of article 7. The discussion open port or the Amur river an international basen finished, the conference national waterway is included in the Japanese terms.
Japan will make a stiff fight for the

most of the day looking up the precedents on the subject. Japan is ex-Indeed, at the time they adjourned for dents on the subject. Japan is ex-luncheon, they were not at all certain tremely anxious to obtain these ships discussion this afternoon."

It is known that the Japanese pleniptentiaries sent to-day to Washington for parchiment paper such as is used in the engrossment of treaties. This is regarded as significant. that they would be able to complete the discussion this afternoon."

navy. \*
The indemnity will be used, first, in Tokio, Aug. 16.-The Nichi Nichi to- anese educational system, and to replace the losses to the fleet incurred in the

#### Maintain the Fleet

The paper declares that "if the Russians had rejected absolutely the questions of reimbursement and the cession of Sakhalien Island the Japanese would have withdrawn from the control of the Russian shape with the control of th have withdrawn from the conference.

These demands are equally important as number of those sunk in battle she will be saved the necessity, for the present line of the saved the necessity, for the present line of the saved the necessity, for the present line on the ferror of the fore opening. the vast sacrifice in money and blood without the prospect of Russia's complisive to the prospect of Russia's complete to the Russia's complete strongly in favor of insistence upon this is considered now probable that the article.

> by M. Sato to-night: "At the afternoon into the dual tariff league, an organizasession of the conference articles 7 and tion to have a permanent form for the purpose of educating legislatures and in principle and article 8 accepted unan- voters in the principles of "high and low mously." It is officially explained that there re-

## a single point.

FIVE ARTICLES REMAIN

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.—The peace conference began at 9.15 o'clock this morning. The envoys were served with breakfast at the naval store building the peace of the naval store building the peace of the naval store building the peace of the naval store building the na

warships and the grant of using rights on the littoral of the Maritime Provinces. Remuneration for the cost of the war is believed to be No. 9, the first article to come up to-day. How far it will be A letter from John Kasson, dated at the come was a little to the come up to-day. fir al struggle is close at hand, and pre-perations are being made for it.

Monday, when the plenipotentiaries will show their last cards. The Japanese are in the closest touch with the government. They are keeping Tokio advised of every development of

Portsmouth, Aug. 17.—The peace cal solution of the question. plenipotentiaries adjourned for luncheon corning discussing article 9, which it is believed includes the question of Japanese reimbursement for the cost of the war. No agreement was reached, and the commissioners temporarily laid it aside, proceeding to discuss the following article.

### RUSSIAN DEFENCES AT

faran, says that military officers returning from the northern front, say that the Russian defence works at Vladivostock are complete and outwardly perfect.

Many reinforcements have been sent to that place. Provisions, however, are day, the latter unanimously, according scarce, and the commandant is securing to the official bulletins. Article 7 provides for the cession to China of the The correspondent of the Standard at the Central and South American They said that having done that, he tried The correspondent of the Standard at Odessa says that the order for the depatture of the infantry division that was as well. I prefer the adoption of Jap who was afterwards most seriously

### OF PROCEEDINGS.

cial statement of this morning's proceedby both sides only means that certain ings follows: "At the morning session of the conference on August 17th the plenipotentiaries discussed article 9. Not bevergence of views and proceed to the

Russia, by the acceptance of these two durate; neither would budge or yield an give our products the most favor e door to the warm-water ice-free port tive views and proceed to consideration interned in Far Eastern waters. This

It can be stated with almost absolute with Russian troops or railroad guards, s given up and its protection will beticles are in the following order: Article ticles are in the following order: Article-11, fimitation of Russia's naval power in the Far East; article 12, the grant of

'I have no sympathy with single me get into debt," said Judge Emden at Lambeth County court, when he committed a bachelor for the non-payment of a debt. "Unmarried men nowadays are most extra-

IMPORTANT NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO

#### Senator Culiom's Speech -- He Suggests day had the power, under a maximum and minimum tariff law, ne would do That Two Sets of Rates Be Adopted.

Chicago, Aug. 16 .- "Dual tariff" in all probability is the war cry that will ring tained, towards the increase of their through the United States for some years to come instead of the familiar raying off financial obligations incurred call for "reciprocity." The new slogan TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW. during the war, the granting of pen-sions and in the development of the Jap-minimum" tariff law, permitting the establishment of reciprocity trade relations Darling, that theatres remain closed with friendly foreign countries by action of congress. Alvin H. Summer. chairman of the executive committee of the national reciprocity conference, which pened its two days' session at the Illinois theatre this morning, is credited with were preparing to open and that none originating the war cry. originating the war cry.

Mr. Sanders broached his suggestion

ling on the floor of the convention, and it met approvabamong the delegates. It

Reciprocity Conference The following statement was issued will close its sessions by resolving itself system of duties."

"I condemn the word 'reciprocity on article 7, but only the elaboration of Live Stock Association, who addressed the conference to-day. "In the minds of TO BE CONSIDERED, not the object for which this conference is called."

with breakfast at the naval store building preceding the session.

Five articles of the possible "treaty of Washington" remained to be considered when the peace plenipotentiaries resumed their session at the navy yard, Sakhallen, upon which it had been impossible to agree, and which had been passed over, indemnity, limitation upon Russia's sea power, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant of fishing rights on the littoral of the Maritime Provinces.

New lork produce exchange delegation, made a similar declaration. Mr. Lincoln suggested as a title for the organization about to be formed, "The High and Low Tariff League." He believed an organization with branches in every state could effectively accomplish its purpose. Both Lincoln and Parker asserted that "reciprocity" had outlived its usefulness and must go. Other suggestions for a time were "tariff elasticity," "moderation or alteration." But none of them ap-

come up to-day. How far it will be threshed out before it is "passed over" is problematical. Fishing right's Russia will yield. There only remains the limitation upon Russia's sea power and the dispersion of the inarred them.

A letter from John Kasson, dated at Burlington, Vt., was read. Mr. Kasson wrote: "The questions to be considered by the conference are of grave and growing importance to our agricultural insurrender of the inerned warships. The terests and to various branches of our manufactures. It is no longer a ques tion of portecting our home maket. Itwhen the remaining points of possible agreement are demonstrated then an adjournment will be taken probably until are not kept open for our surplus productions, it will react upon si the home markets. Any extended closing of for-eign markets would inevitably result in the collapse of our national prosperity.

Some Modification the proceedings. It was 6 o'clock this morning when last night's stream of of the present law has become impera-

way.'

A concise statement of the availability mously in favor of reciprocity and the liminary hearing. Mr. Shoebotham eastern Senators are almost solidly Vancouver, appeared for the prosecu larly interpreted, the correspondent says, foreign markets, as a means of quietly,

### Preventing Discrimination

against our products such as Germany Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.—An offi-"But if we cannot secure the ratifica tion of reciprocity treaties, there is one other method that was seriously considered by the committee on foreign re ing able to reach a unanimous decision lations more than two years ago, when the conference decided to record the di- it became apparent that the reciprocity treaties could not be ratified and that is discussion of the following articles. The conference recessed until 3 o'clock." The morning discussion developed an absolute impasse, both sides were obrticles, in connection with articles 2 and inch. An agreement being found to be impossible the plenipotentiaries decided impossible the plenipotentiaries decided which discriminate against our products. tion treatment and maximum tariff, say which discriminate against our products. "The adoption of this principle would not accomplish for our foreign trade what reciprocity would accomolish. It would not open any extensive new markets for our products, but would prevent discrimination. maximum and minimum tariff is more n the way of retaliation, but

Something Must Be Done, nd if we cannot secure reciprocity shall favor the enactment of a law by criminates against our products."

vice-chairman, Andrew G. Webster, Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

#### **GOVERNORS OF THE** Massachusetts; secretary, William R. Corwine, Iowa; assistant secretar, rederick Larrabee, Iowa. On assuming the chair, Mr. Packard said: "The farmers of this country have no sympathy for the tariff war as the means of forcing concessions in foreign markets. It seems expedient that con-

gress pass a new tariff law providing for maximum and minimum rates, which may be used by the President in extending our markets. We can set about HON. MR. BULYEA MAY BE selecting a house of representatives that will pass such a law, and we will have

#### some 'Yankee dickering' with foreign Service. MUST OBEY ORDERS.

rooklyn Health Commissioners Wil Insist on Fire Precautions Being Ottawa, Aug. 16.-Hon. G. H. V. Bulea, commissioner of public works for le Northwest, will probably be the first evernor of Alberta, and Hon. A. M. New York, Aug. 16 .- The manage Forget, the present governor of the feating the challenger Temeraire by Northwest, will continue at Regina as about three minutes. Each boat now has ef every theatre in Brooklyn except enc appeared before the city health beard to-day to profest against an order

issued by the health commissioner, Mr. vitil certain precautions against fire had been taken. Orders were issued to that effect to their managers, instructing them to equip their houses with automatic strinklers over the stage. Latterly when it was ascertained that several of them ready by that time. nctices were posted on the theatre doors

### that the order must be complied with be the approval of the railway commission to the location plans covering eighty miles west from Fort William on the branch connecting Lake Superior with the main line of the national transcon-KILLED BY CHINESE

#### Three Officers and Twenty-Eight Men Slain-Rebels Left a Score Dead on the Field.

DUTCH SOLDIERS

at least the advantage in the Senate of a possible two-thirds. If our President to-

Adopted in Theatres.

countries."

Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 17.-A telemany voters reciprocity means nothing gram received from Batavia, Dutch East of Changtu, a Russian force, consisting less than free trade, and free trade is Indies, reports an ugly outbreak of Chinese revels who attacked the Dutch post or cavalry, eight field guns and six maat Rambong, killing two officers and 22 chine gune, attacked our position at Erhshilipa, eight miles north of Changtu,

#### Another Attack.

The Hague, Aug. 17 .- An official dispatch reports another surprise attack by Chinese rebels on a Dutch bivouac at Bakong, in the Klewang district. A Dutch officer and six European soldiers were killed. The Chinese left a score

#### VANCOUVER NEWS.

Alfred E, Hall, the Toronto barrister ent up for trial by Magistrate Wiliams a short time ago on a charge of perjury, came up for election before Judge Henderson Tuesday morning. He elected for trial by jury, and will accordngly wait over for the fall assizes. His Honor said he was prepared to grant bail.

A man named Clark was struck by a street car on Granville street early Tuesday evening and badly injured. It appears that Clark had just got off a northbound car and was struck by a car which was approaching on the opposite track. The injured man was conveyed to the city hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a broken rib, and for putting through one of the most recannecting bar between the parts of the

at 12,30 o'clock, having spent the entire dustry, agriculture, the backbone of all revifice in honor of the occasion. The new our property, cannot be safely neglected church, which was formerly the Reform-further, and that its welfare at this et Episcopal church, has been enlarged done; where there is a will there is a about a fortnight. Rev. Father Wellet will have charge of the new church. Dan Bowser, the fisherman, VLADIVOSTOCK COMPLETE, and desirability of the dual tariff, as against reciprocity, was made by SenLondon, Aug. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's Japanese correspondent at Moji, said in part: "The west is almost unani-Vancouver, appeared for the prosecution, mobilized in the southeastern provinces the principle of reciprocity as a wounded, and when he had remonstrated ras been countermanded. This is popul means of retaining and extending our lad kicked him. When the other Japs came down upon him to make him move. he went back to his own boat, and, raisconditions, revising where necessary ing a shotgun, fired and wounded three of them. Mr. Bowser said he would reserve his defence, and the magistrate

#### mmitted the prisoner for trial. MANY KILLED. Heavy Rains Caused Cave-In at Quarry -Bodies of Fifteen Men

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 16 .- A quarry accident occurred this afternoon at Orm-onde the site of the Leigh Portland Cement Company's mill, caused by a slide of rock. Fifteen bodies have been recovered, and out of the 20 still in the quarry it is feared many are dead. All are foreign-

Recovered.

As fast as the injured are taken from the pit they are being rushed to the Ailentown hospital. The cave-in was caused by recent

### Easy Shoes for 25 Cents

For 25 cents you can exchange your tight fitting uncomfortable shoes for those that will give you ease and satisassian littoral congress providing a maximum tariff to be applicable to every nation that dismorning, and you will wonder where all the comfort comes from. It's really

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## -C. P. R. and Atlantic Mail

overnor of Saskatchewan.

Mail Service. The C. P. R. has written the government that when the present confract with the Allan line expires next August for the carriage of mail matter between Ergland and Canada the Canadian Pacific will be prepared to tender for the service. Two new twenty-knot boats

### Location Plans. The Grand Trunk Pacific has secured

THREE ATTACKS REPULSED.

#### The Russians Lost Forty-Five Men in Fights Near Changtu.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—An official report says: "Early on August 14th, in the direction but was immediately repulsed. Our casualties amounted to one and the Rus-

Changtu. This attack was repulsed, and at 2.30 o'clock the Russians retreated

northward, leaving 10 dead. "The Russians also made a small at-

### IS INTERESTED WITH VICTORIANS IN OIL

#### Seattle Attorney Here Who is Member of Company Owning Wells in Far North.

F. F. Evans, a Seattle attorney who Mr. Adams is the gentleman who a few days ago achieved notoriety in Seattle of his gun carriage. He was riding a new horse in a fresh team when the of the present law has become imperative. Nobody disputes the power of congress to regulate the question by a maximum and minimum tariff, which may apply to the products of foreign countries. This may be the best practical solution of the question.

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The process to regulate the power of congress to reg bring in the Sound city. Mr. Evans neck. He died on the way to the hos owns interests in the Alaska Develop- pital ment Company and in the Alaskan Petroleum Company. The former has coal fields at Catilla, which he says are put down as containing eight hundred million tons of as fine anthracite coal as can be seen elsewhere on the coast. This property his company purpose develop-ing. Among those interested in it are President Hotchikin of the Western ants of the province of Courland are in Central Gas Association, who is also open rebellion. They have sacked twenpresident of the Port Blakeley Mill ty-two municipal buildings, destroyed all Company; T. S. Libby, owner of 16 Elorado, and Robert Moran, of the Moran shippard, Seattle, who has just returned money. Bands of peasants have invaded from the East. All three will be leaving for the north in a few days. They had desired that Mr. Evans should accompany them, but the latter, because of business affairs, will be unable to Courland province and the government make the trip. The party intend looking over the vast coal deposits, which lushed to the province and peasants supgeologists have pronounced to be as good as any found in the United States, with a view to opening them for com-

mercial usage.

In the petroleum company are several Victorians. They struck wells in Alaska few years ago which they have capped perties Mr. Evans is connected with a summer in connection with the mail copper mine on Cook's Inlet. This is a service between Canada and the United property that was discovered a few years Kingdom by which two of the fastest ago by a man named Canoolson, who boats of the Allan and C. P. R. lines. tunate fellow did not live to carry on the work of development he had intended, and after his death the mine remained in its primitive state until the present. Now a company have secured the mine and purpose developing it. Mr. Evans reports that oil has been found at Coal Bay by a man named John Cosing, A twenty-five barrel gusher has been obtained at a depth of 600 feet. Two other wells are about to be sunk at the same place.

### THE BOYCOTT IN CHINA.

Viceroy of Naking Ordered to Suppress the Movement.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.-The Chinese foreign board has ordered Chou Fu, the viceroy of Naking, to make every effort to suppress the boycott which has now been extended to English goods import-Pe Chi La, has prohibited the boycott.

## THE CANADA CUP NEW PROVINCES CHALLENGER DEFEATED

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#### And Hon. Mr. Forget For Saskatchewan | Each Yacht Has Won Two Races - Final Contest Will Take Place To-Morrow.

Charlotte, Aug. 17 .- The American boat Iroquois to-day won the fourth race ic the contest for the Canada's Cup, defeating the challenger Temeraire by won two races, and it will be necessary to sail another to-morrow to decide who shall be the custodian of the cup.

To-Day's Race. Charlotte, Aug. 17 .- To-day's yacht race for the Canada Cup will be sailed over a windward and leeward course, four miles to leg, twice around, yester low being built for the C. P. R. will be day's race having been called off for lack of wind.

The weather to-day is described as iceal Iroquois weather, the heavy seas of yesterday have receded, and a fivemile breeze is blowing from the northwest with prospect of freshening to pos-sitly 7 or 8 miles. The start was made at 11 o'clock, with a 51/2 hours' limit. The get-ready gun was fired at 10.30. Both the Iroquois and Temeraire were close to the starting line, the defender on the port tack and the challenger on the starboard, the Iroquois being to wind

Following is the official time of the start: Iroquois, 11.00.22; Temeraire, 11.00.38.

Mabbett 2t 11.05.30 got a bit of a start, and pointing high dropped the challenger. The nose of the Temeraire was at the stern of the Iroquois, and then the defender slowly drew away, and at 11.14 was four good lengths to windward and ahead.

The Iroquois showed her same super-icrity over the Fife boat in light air as infantry and two squadrons of cavalry attacked us eight miles northwest of Changtu. This attack was repulsed. not, and at 11.23 the American boat was about a sixth of a mile to windward. The Iroquois though still maintaining her lead at 11.25 had dropped down toward tack on Wei Yun Paomen, which was repulsed." the Temeraire. Then she made another gain. There was not enough wind to

ferce the boast on fast.

At 11.30 the lake outside was almost calm, though along shore and in the river mouth there was a fitful breeze.

By 11.45 Iroquois, having enjoyed a little breeze which never reached the challenger, starfed up well and made a

#### good gain. KILLED ON PARADE.

Horses Attached to Gun Carriage Ran Away and Rider Fell Under Wheels.

San Francisco, Aug. 16 .- During a drill with his mother is visiting the city on the Presidio yesterday Private Fred pleasure, is staying at the Dominion. Farmer, of the First battery, field artil-

### IN OPEN REBELLION.

Peasants in Province of Courland Murder Three Landowners and Destroy Much Property.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.-The peaspressed with an iron hand.

#### ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE. Fastest Boats of the Allan and C. P. R. Lines May Be Utilized

at present but which they purpose some day working. In addition to these pro-said to contemplate a new plan next Ottawa, Aug. 17.-The government is was killed by the Indians. The unfortunate fellow did not live to carry on through this will mean that mails will

### BLOWN TO PIECES.

Death of Nine Italians Thought to Be Result of Feud.

Elkins, Wis., Aug. 16.-Nine Italians were blown to shreds and their houses reduced to atoms by a dynamite explosion at the construction camp of Dunleavy brothers, about six miles from Durbin, yesterday morning. It is thought to be only another chapter in the feud between a gang of desperadoes and Ital-

### CLERK MISSING.

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Chicago, Aug. 17.-Walter Kraft, the transfer clerk of the Equitable Trust Company, is missing and it is said by ed, it is supposed, by an American firm.

The merchants have asked the general chamber of commerce to assist them to Permanent officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, S. B. Packard, Iowa; first vice-chairman, C. Majbury, 'Michigan; second vice-chair man, Harman L. T. Prior, Texas; third vice-chairman, Andrew C. Webster Stott & Jury Rowmanville Ont.

In orning, and you will wonder where all the company of the company will lose nothing as brokers through whom stock was sold by Kraft ready being transferred to Tien Tsin, where General Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of the value of the shares taken by Kraft.

Stott & Jury Rowmanville Ont. The telice are looking for Kraft.