ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

GERMANY AND CHINA

Text of the Letter Presented by Prince Chun to Emperor William.

And the Kaisers Reply Germany's Good Will Depends Entirely Upon China's Fu ure Behavior.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Emperor William's reception of the Chinese mission of explation, headed by Prince Chun, which took place today at Potsdam, was marked with all the severity consistent with an audience rominally friendly. The Chinese imperial envoy, or entering the palace, was not accorded a salute by the Garde du Corps. The Kalser received him seated. The buttons and epaulettes of his Majesty's white uniform were enveloped in

ing and leaving. Emperor William remained seated during the reading of the Chinese address. Afterward, how ever, he relaxed his stern demeanor and welcomed the envoy courted and welcomed the envoy courteously, and subsequently, accompanied by his adjutant, he called upon Prince Chun at the orangery. Later in the even-ing, the Emperor, Prince Chun and a embers of the expiatory mission took tea on an island in the Spree. The Emperor had evidently arranged

the entire ceremony with a view of impressing Prince Chun with the feel ing that the cermony meant expiation for a foul crime, and that only through explation had Prince Chun acquired the right to be treated with princely honors. Not until after the ceremony did the atmosphere change. Then the troops outside having saluted and the band having played,

The imperial envoy seemed deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and, when summoned to the throne room, he showed visible embarrassment. He bowed repeatedly while approaching the throne, and his voice was agitated while he was reading the

The entire manner of Emperor Wil flam was calculated to impress Prince Chun with the solemnity of the cere-monial. He spoke emphatically and seriously, emphasizing particularly the word "civilized."

utes. In the meantime six Chinese dignitaries of the highest rank who there perfectly motionless and speech-less, awaiting Prince Chun's return evident anxiety. Prince Chun reired backwards from the throne room, According to the Lokal Anzeiger, the

with the Emperor and Empress,
There was apparently but little public interest in the mission among the
people of Berlin. A small but undemonstrative crawd watched Prince Chun arriving in the park.

POTSDAM, Sept. 4.—The following is the text of the letter presented by Prince Chun to Emperor William: Empire to His Majesty the great German Emperor, greeting:
"Ever since the Empires have been

mutually represented by permanent legations, we have stood uninterrupted in friendly relationship with one another, especially since the visit of Prince Henry, whom I had the privilege of receiving frequently and treating with on intimate terms. Unfortunately, in the fifth month of last tunately, in the fifth month of ass, year the Boxers rebelliously penetrated into Pekin and the soldiers joined them. The result was the murder of your Majesty's minister, Baron Ven Ketteler, a man who as long as re occupied his post at Pekin, paid careful attention to the interests of our to pay our especial acknowledgements. We regret most deeply that Baron Von Ketteler met so terrible an end among us. The fact that we were not in a position to take due protective measures was painful to our sense of responsibility. It was this feeling of responsibility which prompted us to erect a monument on the spot, as a sign that the crime should not remain unexpiated. Further, we have sent to Germany with this letter the Imperial Prince Chun Tsai Fong, heading a special mission.

Prince Chun, our own brother, will Ketteler met so terrible an end among

you write to

ST. JOHN. N B. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1901. assure your Majesty how deeply the assure your Majesty now deeply the events of the past year have grieved us and how deeply feelings of penitence and shame still animate us. Your Majesty sent your troops from a far distance, put down the Boxers' lebeling and restrand lion and restored peace, for the welfare of our nations. We have therefore commanded Prince Chun to express personally to your Majesty our thanks for your efforts in promoting peace. We cherish the hope that your Majesthe old friendship. That the relations between our empires will be even more extensive and of a more intimate and beneficent character than heretofore is Prince Chun, in delivering the letter.

Majesty that the Emperor, my most gracious master, stood aloof from those complications, which brought misfortune upon China and loss and care upon Germany. Nevertheless, in accordance with the customs of thousands of years, the Emperor of China has taken the blame on his own per-son. I have therefore the task of exessing to your Majesty the most cordial feelings of the Emperor, my illustrious master, toward your imperial Majesty and the whole imperial family. I hope the passing cloud will only intensify the succeeding sunshine and mutual friendship of the two great empires when they understand the value of each other better.

Emperor William, in reply, said: "It is no joyous or festive occasion nor the fulfilment of a simple act of courtesy which brings your imperial highness to me; but a deep, melancholy and very serious event. My minister to the court of the Empero of China has been slain in the capital of China by the murderous weapon of an imperial Chinese soldier, acting under superior command—an unheard crime, which is branded as infamous by international law and the usages of all nations. From the mouth of your imperial highness I have jus received an expression of the deep regret of the Emperor of China. I really believe your imperial brother per-sonally stood aloof from this crime and the subsequent acts of violence against the inviolable legislations and peaceful foreigners. All the greater the guilt resting on his advisers and government. The latter must not deselves with the belief that pardon for their guilt by the explatory mission alone. They will be judged by their future conduct, in accordance with the law of nations.

with the law of nations.

'If the Emperor of China conducts the government of his great empire henceforth strictly in the spirit of these prescriptions, then will his hopes be fulfilled and the results of the complications of the past year will be overcome, and between Germany and China, as formerly, peaceful and the register of the provincial subsidy already voted. As soon as the government engineers' report is received the subsidy will be paid.

The covernment will enachine its provincial subsidy will be paid. In the sincere wish that this may be so, I bid your imperial highness wel-

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.-The miners' strike situation looks more serious tonight. The niners' national board has authorized the district board to use extreme measures it necessary to force the Big Four operators to terms.

President Richardson of the Miners' Union said tonight:

"We will order a strike tomorrow if we can find no of ray way of securing a settlement. Ninety per cent. of the men will walk out."

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State Labor Commissioner Johnson is here and has offered his services as arbitrator. The district board decided, however, that arbitration is not wanted for the present.

All the companies are preparing for trouble. Stockades are being built upon the mines and guards are being posted. There is bad feeling between union and non-union men and serious trouble may ensue.

The miners' district officials will meet tomorrow and canvass the situation. The calling of the strike can hardly be avoided now, as failure to strike would mean, in the minds of the miners, the disorganization of minds of the miners, the disorganization of the union. The companies have offered the men every concession except recognition of the union. the union.

PRINCE CHUN.

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GOVERNMENT IN SESSION.

Railway Matters Engaged a La Share of Attention

> A Scheme Projected for Importation Irish Carriage Horses-Matters Dealt With-Central Railway Deal.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 4.—The local government is in session here today, all the members being present. A session was held last evening, which arrangements were forwa for the reception at St. John to th Duke and Duchess of York. This morning a delegation re

ing of C. N. Skinner, A. P. B and E. C. Elkin of St. John. E. C. Evans of Southampton and Geo. B. Allen of this city, was heard respecting matters in connection with the New Brunswick Rallway and Chil seeking, so it is understood, to acquire running rights over the Central Railway Company's line between Norton and Chipman, and the terms of the agreement, if one is reached, must be approved by the government. No conclusion was reached this morning, and the matter is being further discussed

F. E. Came of Montreal, a horse breeder, is interested in a project for importing Irish carriage horses into New Brunswick, and wants govern-ment assistance, and was heard by them today. The matter was referred to the commissioner for agriculture and Hon. Mr. Hill.

The recent troubles in police circles in St. John were talked over. Premier A. S. White, formerly attorney ger

eral, James Barnes, M. P. P., and A. Bowes are here upon business w The government meeting this after noon further heard the delegated from the Central Railway and Ne

les. The latter has obtained an option the Central Railway and will pe chase it, the government approvide The terms of contract with Jam Barnes for the construction of the neither from Chipman to Fredericton we approved.

Dr. Moore, president of the York and Carleton Railway, which owns the

CANADIANS WON.

Defeated Amilica's in the World's Cramat matip March at Seagir .

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- The Canadian and American riflemen held a long session on the state rifle range at Seagirt, N. J., today, in the contest for championship, and the Canadians won by a margin of 28 points.

The conditions of the contest called for the use of the national arm of the country represented by the team, sociation would be unjust to our mem tween the American Krag and English Lee-Enfield weapons, The match was shot in three stage 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

In the first stage the visiting team led by a margin of 7 points, their scores aggregating 532, as against, 525 for the home team. On the 900 yards' range each team made 519 points, the Canadians still leading by 7 points. One thousand yards-Caradians, 471 Americans, 450. Final score-Canada, 1,522; America,

The next contest for the Palma trophy will take place in Canada in disposition of the prize. In the Scutzen match at the 200 yards' range D. W. G. Hudson has top score of 216 out of a possible 225 on the German ring target and is tied with Harry M. Pope of Hartford, Conn., and Michael Dorrier of Jetsey City, each having 132 out of a possible 150 on the standard American target.

PRESIDENT'S DAY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 5.—President's Day at the Pan-American exposition fulfilled in every way the anticithe attending public. It was, in fact, a brilliant success. Never before has such a crowd gathered within the exposition grounds. The people were packed in the esplanade, where the president with Mrs. McKinley by his side, and surrounded by a brilliant as-semblage of officials and diplomats,

delivered an address at noon.

After congratulating the exposition on its splendor and glory, the president concluded his address as follows:

Gentlemen, let us ever remember that our interest is in concord, not conflict; and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war. hose of war.

We hope that all who are present We hope that all who are present here may be moved to higher and nobler effort for their own and the world's good, and that out of these countries may come not only greater commerce and trade for us all, but more essential than these, relations of mutual respect, confidence and friendalin which will deepen and and ure ship which will deepen and endure. Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness and peace to all our neighbors and like blessings to all the people and powers of earth.

exposition in Buffalo yesterday is the don papers today.

"It will excite throughout Europe,"
says the Standard, "as keen interest

as it will arouse in the western continent. It is the utterance of a man who feels that he is at the head of a great nation with vast ambitions and a new-born consciousness of strength.

"America has become an imperial Cities in Coules Could be a line of the Royal Procession in the Larger power. Her national life is no longer self-contained and introspective stained and introspective. "Heedless of scoffers at spread

eagleism the United States will go their way regardless of attempted combinations such as Count Goluch-owski has sketched and with a certain carelessness whether or no they come into violent conflict with any Euro-The Morning Post uses the speech text from which to urge the neces-

sity resting upon Great Britain to retrade tendency of the speech und the name of reciprocity outweighs importance all the president's remar about kinship, the canal and t

BIG STEEL STRIKE.

Prevailing Opinion in Pittsburg That Settlement Has Practically Been Reached.

However No hing Positively Can be Learner from Li her Side - Newspaper " Deadine " Orawn Most Effectively.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.—The prevailing opinion in Pittsburg tonight is that the great steel strike practically is settled, but absolutely nothing posito the controversy.

The day was spent by the Amalgam ated advisory board in secret confer

draw most effectually. When the final adjournment for the day came those who had been inside headquarters refused to say a word in answer to in-

no statement.

When the meeting was over it was learned for the first time that President Shaffer had not been with his colleagues during the afternoon session and his whereabouts up to 11 o'clock tonight are unknown. Secretary Williams also disappeared shortly after the adjournment and

cannot be located. It is the belief of those familiar with the strike proceedings throughout that the two gentlemen have started on another unannounced and mysterious visit to New York city. It is believed that the session of the advisory beautiful. ion of the advisory board must have decided upon a plan by which Pre-sident Shaffer could go to New York and complete the arrangements for peace, which it is supposed was started by the conference yesterday tween the steel magnates and to the presidents of the several trades unions Trustee John Pierce today said if was impossible to accept the proposition made by the United States Stee Corporation, as by doing so some of the members of the Amalgamated Association would suffer.

the such terms. We have made no coun said Mr. Pierce, "to accept ter proposition and still insist on the terms made and are willing to arbitrate the differences.

"The committee that visited President Schwab had no authority from dent Schwab had no authority from the Amalgamated Association to set-tle the dispute. The members were acting on their own responsibility. The strike is in the same position today as it was before the conference was held in New York yesterday.

"The local situation is practically unchanged but it is in better share.

unchanged, but it is in better shape than it was last week. We have made some gains and are still confident cordance with the rules giving the that we will win. It will be impossible for the combination to operate plant satisfactorily without the aid of NEW YORK, Sept. 5.-The conference of the members of the conciliation committee was resumed at the Ash-

land house at 5 o'clock and continue

Mitchell explained the point reached in the negotiations to be that the pro-position of the Steel Corporation has not yet been acted upon by the Amalgamated Association, but that the board will probably reject it tomorrow. Nevertheless he expressed hope that the strike would yet be amicably settled, though he declined to indicate how he hoped that this would be brought about.

MONTREAL, Sept. .- The harbor board today let the contract for the construction of the grain elevator and conveyors on the harbor front to J. A. Jameson of Montreal for \$642,000. Other tenderers were Barnet and Record Company, Minneapolis, \$820,000; McDohald Engineering Company, Chi-cago, \$975,000, and A. F. Chapmin &

Co., Buffalo, \$1,090,000. It was stated today on good author ity that the sale of the South Shore railway, which runs between St. Lamerts, opposite Montreal, and Sorel the road to Levis, opposite Quebec, the St. Lawrence and Adirondack ad, owned by the New York Central, road, owned by the New York Central, has been practically arranged. The purchase and extension of the road would give the New York Central a termini at Quebec.

and like blessings to all the people and powers of earth.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—President McKinley's speech at the Pan-American

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS of McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, get the genuine, don't be deceived with any remedy offered to be just as good.

OTTAWA.

Problem of Maintaining Order and Keeping Open the Route

Cities is Causing Considerable Uneasiness-Cape Race Light and

Fog Alarm

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—The minister of marine and fisheries has instructed Capt. Pratt of the Curlew to impos fine on the seven vessels which were raught in the act of posching on the raught in the act of posching on the herring spawning grounds off Grand Manan. These fines are contingent upon the tomage of the vessel, and will range from \$30 to \$150. It is not improbable that a commission will be appointed to enquire into the sardine fishery of New Brunswick.

Professor Prince, commissioner of fisheries, says that the probabilition of

fisheries, says that the prohibition the export of sardines to Eastport, Me., canneries would improve the bait supthe present benefit, which accrues to the coffers of the owners of the Capt. J. Hills, 63rd Regiment, is de-tailed as musketry inspector of the 13th Brigade at Aldershot.

The King's Canadian Hussars will be inspected at Aldershot camp on Friday, 13th September, by inspector of cavalry. District officers commanding must report without delay arrangements they propose for the transport of troops within their command detailed to take part in the reviews in honor of the Duke of Cornwall and

A cable to the militia department from Cape Town today says, Col. Gordon is out of danger.

The department of customs has just Issued a codification of the regulation respecting manifesting and coasting:
Commissioner Ross says sixteen millions of gold was shipped from the Yukon this year up to August Ist.
Hon. Mr. Blair returned to Ottawa

The grit Free Press, clamoring fo the printing of the blue books in outside offices, claims the Montreal grit It is reported Ross does not care for

the Yukon commissionership, and likely will resign shortly.

It is said a saw-off has been arranged respecting the Ottawa federal election protests.

The department of militia proposed to allow the sum of 25 cents per day in lieu of rations for troops, when they are under arms on the occasion of the destroyed and two hogs were different reviews by the Duke of to death. The flames extended Zealand troops were paid at the rate of \$2 per day on the occasion of the

A cable from the Duke of Cornwall insists upon the cutting down of the Canadian programme, which at present is too elaborate and exacting, especially in view of the Duchess's interesting

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.-The problem of maintaining order and keeping open the route of the royal procession in the principal cities on the occasion of the orthcoming visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York is a very serious one. The authorities in some cities have asked the militia department for the assistance of the military department and are quite willing to grant the services of the troops, but as the maintenance of law and order depends simply co-operate with the municipal authorities. Outside of Quebec, Toronto and Halifax, if extra troops are brought into the cities, the expense must be borne by the municipal authorities.

Census clerks have been looking up atives paid their men better than Hon. Mr. Fisher is doing, although the total cost in the last census was fifty per cent. less than the grit bungle.

In a report to the minister of marine and fisheries Mr. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, who has into two blasts of five seconds each. Col. Anderson proposes to experiment to see whether better results can be got from one shape or size of whistle bell than another.

fice published tonight a despatch from the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Walter Haly-Hutchinson, received Sept. 1, announcing that the Boers, Aug. 20th, captured two unarmed British scouts near Haareekloof and shot them in cold blo

shot them in cold blood.

"De Wet has issued a proclamation," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, "that he will shoot all British troops found in Orange River Colony after Sept. 15."

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3.—It is reported that Commandant Myburg has issued an order directing that all armed colontals captured after Sept. 15 are colonials captured after Sept. 15 are icton.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The going to and fro of certain persons between London and Cape Town is to be stopped by the government. The Pail Mail Gazette says the mails of other suspected persons have been examined, and that important correspondence has been

LISBON, Sept. 5.—An official despatch received here from Mozambique announces the seizure by Portuguese government offi-cials, near Ressano Garcia, on the Transvaal

in British South Africa, which Consul General Stowe has transmitted to the state department. The South African horse can live on much less food than his English brother, he does not topple into holes, be is sounder, more sensible, will stand without being hitched, and is altogether better fitted for the purposes of warfare.

ARE WIDE AWAKE.

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 5.-A meeting of the Conservative Association was held this afternoon to nominate a candidate to run with Albert N. Black for the local house. A delegation of liberals waited on the convention with a proposition of compromise, doing away with the contest and allowing away with the contest and allowing Hon. F. A. Laurance (liberal) and T. G. McMullen (conservative) to return upopposed. The convention scorned any such thing, and unanimously chose John F. Stairs of Halifax second candidate. Mr. Stairs accepted the nomination and announced his determination and announced his determination and announced his determination. termination to win the county with Mr. Black for the conservatives. spoke of the recent contract with Mc-Kenzie and Mann for the railway from Halifax to Barrington, and showed that this was the first instance where the local government furnished all the money to build the railway, with a prevision that if the road proves profitable, contractors get it and all its profits, and if not profitable they may throw it back on the hands of he government.

Mr. Stairs cleamed it cost the farmers of Nova Scotia \$150,000 per year more for hauling produce them it should had the government made the roads when they have had opportunity to make them.

Messrs. Black and Gourley also spoke. It was the largest convention in many years, fifty-three out of fifty-six delegates being present. The meeting broke up with cheers for Messrs: Black and Stairs.

WOODSTOCK.

Considerable Damage Done by Lightning Wednesday—An Interesting, Police Court Case.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 5.—Reports from various parts of the country show that much damage was wrought by the lightning in the thunder storm of yesterday afterno a bolt which passed down through the oat mow, soon setting the barn in flame. This and another barn were furniture was saved. The farm now owned by Mr. Grant is that which was long owned and run by John S. Leighton. A farm hand named Wm. McKay was in the barn when the bolt struck. He was thrown to the floor and partially stunned. It is said the house and barns were insured. barn of a farmer named Wallace, living in Cloverdale, was also set on fire by the lightning and destroyed. John McFarlane's house in town was struck Much interest was taken in a case in the police court today. John Crowse was charged with obstructing the rail-way at Zealand on the Gibson branch.

He has been foreman of the section. In the evidence it came out that he had made threats or intimated that an assault would be justified on some temporary hands employed or about to be employed to take the place of the striking trackmen. A. B. Connell, K. represented the C. P. R. and J. R. urphy the defendant. The magis-ate dismissed the information, con-dering that the evidence was not afficient to warrant sending the prir

WAS NOT GUILAY.

James Dennison of Marysville, who during the past few days, arrived home last evening, and is justly much an-noyed at his recent experiences. He was on his way home from Houlton on just returned from Cape Race, says he found by actual levelling that the light is advertised as being 55 feet arrested on Tuesday by Detective light is advertised as being 55 feet higher above water mark than it actually is. This reduces its horizon two miles, and may have been one cause for complaint. One lens was found to be out of focus. To remove any cause of complaint about the fog whistle, the engineer suggests dividing up the single blast of ten seconds into two blasts of five seconds each, blee and was discharged before the blee and was discharged before the examination had proceeded very far. Lyons' testimony was that he got in-toxicated at Debec Junction and left his value on the station platform and his revolver was missing; but he admitted that he was too drunk to re-member whether the revolver was in LONDON, Sept. 3.—The colonial of- his valise or upon his person. Dennison, he knew, was on the same train with himself, and when he told his story to Detective Scott, at Zealand station, after arriving there an Monday night, Scott offered to arrest Den-

The magistrate at once discharged Mr. Dennison, there being not the slightest evidence against him. Mr. Dennison and his friends are justly indignant that he should be arrested, thrown in jall, and taken away to Woodstock, charged with so serious an offence, merely upon the word of an intoxicated man.—Gleaner, Fredericton.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—When Grand Master Dusseault called the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to order at the annual session here today, representatives from over 200 lodges were present. The morning session was devoted to the annual reports of the officers. At 1.30 p. m. B. Bentley Young, on behalf of the subordinate lodges presented Past Grand Sire Alfred S. Pinkerton with a magnificent jewel, the result of five cent contributions of members from all sections of the State. The jewel is valued at \$600.

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