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# The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

Chinese Edict Punishing

Officials.

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of Having Earl LI as

FORTY SECOND YEAR

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, 1900

### Landing Of Troops

British and German Forces Are Being Increased in China.

Russians and Americans Notify General Von Waldersee of Withdrawal.

Shan Hel Kuan Selzed by Warships Without Any Resist-

Vienna, Oct. 3.—The admiralty has received the following despatch from Taku:
In accordance with the request of Count on Waldersee, the seizure of Shan Hailand was decided.

February.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 3.—President Castro issued a proclamation convent the congress of Venezuela for February. the admirals, September 28, and all was prepared for action. British ships were to demand its surrender, and that the Chinese evacuate the place. The British then hoisted their fiag and the other flagships thereupon went thither and put up their respective flags over the nouncement Will Be Made

Tien Tsin, Sept. 30, via Taku, Sept. 30, and via Shanghai, Oct. 3.—The United States forces will not participate in the Shan Hai Kwan expedition. The order sending a detachment of United States marines with the allied forces has been revoked. The allies do not expect any opposition. They have been advised that the authorities of Shan Hai Kuan have been instructed to capitulate.

Gen. Chaffee and the commander of the Russian troops have formally notified Field Marshal Count von Waldersee of the withdrawal of the American and Russian troops respectively. The United States marines will proceed to Cavite.

The movement of Indian troops will begin in ten days. The British and Germans continue sending troops fo Pekin.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—The Russian general staff has received a despatch dealing with the operations north of Old Nui Chwang, which says that Gen. Fleischer's division of 6,000 men, with artillery, engaged the Chinese on a vast plain, covered with high grass. The Russians lost two officers killed and sixteen wounded.

According to the same advices. Col.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION.

Vancouver, B. C. Oct. 3.—The New Westminster Exhibition is a gratifying success and well worth visiting. There was never a stock display in the province at all compared with it. The poultry show is acknowledged to be the best ever got together in the Northwest, and the display of fruit is exceptionally fine. Every British Columbian who visits this show gains new ideas of the great possibilities of this splendid province. great possibilities did province.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN.

VENEZUELA CONGRESS. It Has Been Called by the President For

That Day,

On Saturday

# **Kuang Hsu** Condoles

Chinese Emperor Promises Peur Out Libations for Murdered Minister.

Kaiser Does Not See How This Will Wipe Out Blood Stains. His Idea of Explation Is

Bring Murderers to

Justice.

London, Oct. 3 (4:50 a. m.)-There is o fresh news from China to-day excep a Shanghai rumor that the allies have captured Shan Hai Kwan and a report A Second from Canton that mission property has been destroyed at Kung Mun on the

West river. Pekin, Sept. 26, via Taku, Sept. 29, and Shanghai, Oct. 2.—The German column onsisting of 1,700 men, under Gen. von It Is Issued as a Result resterday, and killed 40 of the Chinese during the fight which followed. The Chinese were put to flight and scattered. Four Germans were wounded, Shi Sing, member of the Tsa Li Yamen and anti-

Polling Will Likely Take Place

Between November 5

and 15.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The ministers are returning to town, and dissolution is expected on Saturday.

The date for polling will, it is believed, be between November 5 and 15.

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Montreal, Oct, 3.—G. N. Ducharme of the forman were wounded. Shi Sing, member of the Tas Li Yamen and antity foreign state has not been determined upon.

The object of resterday's movement south of the imperial hunting park was to punish the Ohinese for firing on a Get optimist of the Associated Press that Germany has issued as second note to the powers regard of the Associated Press that Germany has issued as second note to the powers of the powers and printed of the forman part of the second of the Associated Press that Germany has issued as second note to the powers of China be garding the method of securing punish ment for those guilty of outrage in China. This note is issued as a result of the edict of an elicitant of the Associated Press that Germany has issued as second note to the powers of China has addressed to the provential proceedings against Prince Tana, and others. The new German official office of the powers are cliet, dated September 25, in which he orders the punishment of a number of princes and diginal transfer. The transfer of the late of the powers are cliet, dated September 25, in which he orders the punishment of a number of princes and diginate of the clied of the forman date

ed to within twenty yards of the German rifles, performing Boxer exercises, and were mowed down.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The following is the text of the Chinese Emperor's message to Emperor William:

"Greeting—That Your Majesty's minister has fallen a victim to the rising which suddenly broke out in China, without our officials being able to prevent it.

The control of the co

# **Great Britain**

government has been misunderstood or it has sustained a change of mind. Fossibly the former is the case, but, however, that may be, it is quite certain from the advices which have reached Washington to-day that the German government, upon critical inspection of the plans for a settlement projected by the United States, finds there is nothing inconsistent with the German aspirations. It may be expected that Germany, too, will be prepared soon to join in this common movement toward a settlement. It may be stated that altogether the prospects of an adjustment of the Chinese difficulty without resort to formal war are very much brighter than they were one week ago. The news developments of the day were few, being confined to a cablegram from Mr. Conger, reciting the departure of the Russian minister and suite from Pekin and an authentication by Mr. Wu for the edict providing for the punishment of Tuan and the guilty princes. Results Prove That Next House Will Not Show Much

To-day Will Be the Really Decisive One in the Con-

of yesterday solding in the parliamentary general election were less striking than those of Tuesday. The Conservative majorities still show increases in numerous contests, but in a less marked degree. On the other hand, the Liberals have gained additional seats.

On the whole, the indications this morning are that there will not be much change in the complexion of the new parliament. As matters now stand, out of 287, candidates returned, the relative strength of the parties is as follows:

Ministerialists—212. WANTED ACTIVE MAN. OF GOOD for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any dity. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Ministerialists—212. Liberals, including Labor members—47. Nationalists—28. German Note

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Altogether, the Liberals have gained ten seats, and the Conservatives seven. Only one Conservative seat was gained yesterday, but it was a very important victory.

In the Brightside division of Sheffield, an industrial constituency, held for ten

an industrial constituency, held for ten years by the late Mr. Anthony J. Mun-della, who was succeeded by Mr. Fred-Maddison in 1897, the Maddison majority of 183 was converted by Mr. J. F. Hope, Ministerialist, into a Conservative majority of 964.

At Derby, the Liberals had a striking

# He Is Presented by His Townsm

With a Sword of Honor.

Lindsay, Oct. 3.—The reception to Col. Sam Hughes to-day was in many respects a successful event. Fine weather favored the large number of people who turned out from town and country to welcome the gallant Colonel. His appearance was the signal for tremendous cheering. The procession formed and marched to the market square, for the presentation of an address by Mayor Smythe. At the conclusion of the address, Col. Deacon, on behalf of the officers and men of the 45th Regiment, presented Col. Hughes with a handsome sword and belt.

Col. Hughes expressed his gratification at the warmth and character of the welcome accorded him. He would not refer to what he had done, but leave the re-

cital of his deeds to the official reports. No act of his had brought dishonor to the British army, He had left South Africa without a mark against him, directly or indirectly.

There is no one article in the line of medi-cine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plas-ter, such as Carter's Smartweed and Bella-donna Backache Plasters.

### Guerilla Warfare Now

Boers Derall Train Killing and **Wounding Number of** Soldiers.

Authorities Say Refugees May Return to Homes In Johan-

tober 1, near De Jagers Drift, while on the way to Vryheid. Twelve of the men escaped. The fate of the others is not

### Mitchell

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# Denies It

Mine Workers' President Says Report of Settlement Is Incorrect.

Reading Company Declares Its Willingness to Discuss Employees Grievances.

The Time Limit of Lackawanna Offer Will Expire Today.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.-There were no developments of special importance to-day in the miners' strike. An interesting feature was the Reading Company's notice to its employees that in addition to its offer of a 10 per cent. increase, it them relative to any grievances they may have. None of the strikers, however, have yet indicated their intentions

to return to work. Affairs were extremely quiet to-day throughout the anthracite region. Gen. recently sent to Schuvlkill county on re recently sent to Schupikill county on request from the sheriff, to-day directed another of the regiments to return home to-morrow. One regiment left on Monday. There now remains but one regiment, a battery of artillery and a company of mounted troops.

A secret conference of the leading officials of the miners' organization was held at Hazelton. At its conclusion President Mitchell said the question of calling a joint convention had not been