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seems to be oblivious of this fact is the Conservative leader himself.

The Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, a Conservative member of the Quebec legislature, has been haranguing the Berthier Conservatives on the political issues of the day. Among other grounds on which he attacked the government was that they had sent two contingents to South Africa. Yet the government is being attacked by Conservatives in this part of Canada because it did not send the contingents early enough.

The Quebec Conservative speakers are using the Manitoba school question as a canvass against the present government. The Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, in his speech at Berthier the other day, designated Sir Charles Tupper as the champion of the rights of the Catholics of Manitoba. Will Sir Charles Tupper tonight accept that title as belonging to him?

A correspondent writes us to say that he understands that seventy-five stockholders of the Olive Mining Company in St. John have been all invited to attend Foster's meeting tonight at the St. Andrew's ring, as he will probably explain how it was he misled so many of his friends in this city in this speculation.

The speech of Sir Richard Cartwright, which we published the other day, has made a great impression all over Canada. It is the speech of a statesman, and therefore as different as possible from the utterances of such men as Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. George E. Foster.

The Conservatives of Quebec are beginning to find out that their leader, Sir Charles Tupper, is running two different campaigns—one for them and the other for the rest of Canada, and this discovery is not adding to the strength of the party.

The only people in Canada who want a change of government are the old hide-bound Tories. The business men of Canada want no change.

Now tell us George E. Foster really what did you ever do for St. John? You had fourteen years in which to do something and did nothing.

Poor old Sir Charles. It is reported that his friend Foster is going to knife him the same as he did Bovell and that Hugh John Macdonald is slated for his position. Compare the two men, Blair and Tupper. Tupper built up Halifax, Blair has built up St. John. Foster has done nothing, except for his relations.

All must admire the pluck of Sir Charles to come to St. John to speak when he did all he could against this city.

Canada is well satisfied with the Laurier government.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peirce, of Burlington, Vermont, accompanied by their son, Capt. Peirce of the United States army, are at the Dufferin.

GERMANY INTENDS TO KEEP HER TROOPS IN PEKIN.

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giving rapid communication with the outer world. The German press has cabled from Shanghai that all of the German troops were withdrawn from Amoy last Friday, a matter of news that has been anticipated in the press dispatches, but which is recorded officially here for the first time. It appears that the commander of the Chinese was instructed not to land marines so the United States was not represented in the landing parties.

Details of Allied Forces.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The report now is that the Dowager Empress fled from Peking during the morning of Aug. 15. Captain Pohl, under date of Aug. 31, says: "The Second Marine Battalion has arrived here. After landing over the command to Major General Hoeselner, I will march to Tien Tsin with the landing force, which is much in need of rest. Companies of marines will be posted at the landing places to protect the water and communications."

The allied further reports that the allied forces landed at Taku up to Aug. 25 were as follows:

German—Officers, 91; men, 3,100; guns, 6; horses, 514.
American—Officers, 181; men, 5,427; guns, 17; horses, 1,230.
Great Britain—Officers, 218; men, 6,740; guns, 25; horses, 1,867.
France—Officers, 192; men, 5,180; guns, 37; horses, 270.
Italian—Officers, 26; men, 532; guns, 1; horses, 10.
Austria—Officers, 16; men, 272; guns, 2; horses, 80.

The details of the Russian and Japanese forces landed were not available when the dispatch was sent. A despatch received in Berlin from Shanghai, under current date, says that two companies of Germans, landed today, were received by a French guard of honor and a British band of music and marched through the foreign concessions to their quarters.

"Dirt and Neglect" Describes Imperial Palace.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The German vice admiral at Taku telegraphs that Captain Pohl, in his report from Peking, says the impression he formed on marching through the imperial palace reception halls and rooms Aug. 28 was "dirt and neglect." No treasures, he adds, were observed.

Should American Troops Withdraw.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Several despatches have arrived from Washington during the last five days, which have met with various interpretations here. One of these is that the United States government intended to withdraw its troops from Peking if Russia did the same. Official circles were slow to believe this, however, although a short Washington despatch received today seems to confirm it.

The withdrawal of the Russian and American forces from Peking, would, of course, upset Germany's programme, as outlined in Count von Bülow's circular of July 3, and would create a wholly novel and much more difficult situation.

The press continues a lively discussion of the Russian proposal, the more plain spoken papers pointing out that Russia's motives are selfish. The Centrist organ, the Cologne Volkszeitung, says: "Russia's purpose is to get all foreign troops as quickly as possible out of Chi-

na and then to lay aside the mask and seize the Empire for herself. Her proposal is an unfriendly act toward Germany, since Count von Waldersee announced that he would never give an order to retreat."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "Russia is trying to establish a protectorate over the Celestial Empire, in doing which it makes no difference to her if she vexes Emperor William and thwarts the policy of Germany."

Even the semi-official Berliner Post expresses "painful surprise" at the latest French report upon the expedition led by Vice-Admiral Seymour, showing how the Russian detachment refused full co-operation with the allies.

"Whatever force is left in Peking," says the Post, "must be strong enough to defend itself against all attacks by the natives, and not merely a small detachment representing the sovereignty of the powers."

The papers print with evident satisfaction, British opinions hostile to withdrawal from Peking. The Leipziger Nachrichten connects the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Balmoral with Russia's proposition.

Interview Denied and Explanation Given.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The state department this afternoon issued the following:

A cablegram has been received from Mr. W. W. Rockhill, dated at Shanghai Sept. 5, in which he authorizes the department emphatically and categorically to deny the statements made in certain newspapers relating to an interview alleged to have been given by him. The only interview he has given related strictly to the circular of July 3. He states that no newspaper vessel will be sailing from Shanghai for several days.

The Associated Press' interview with Mr. Rockhill, dated Shanghai, Sept. 2, was sent from Shanghai by cable after having been carefully prepared by a trusted staff correspondent of the Associated Press at present at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—Mr. William Woodville Rockhill, U. S. special commissioner in China, when questioned today regarding his denial of statements made by him to a correspondent of the Associated Press and cabled to the United States from Shanghai last Sunday, said the state department had cabled him regarding the interview and, as he considered the conversation personal, he had felt justified in replying that he had given no interview.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, on the occasion in question, visited Mr. Rockhill as a correspondent and for the purpose of inquiring whether, in Mr. Rockhill's opinion, Russia would withdraw from Peking.

As Mr. Rockhill did not request the correspondent to refrain from publishing his views, as expressed during the conversation, the correspondent thought he desired to have them made known.

Germans Land at Shanghai.

(Copyright 1900, The Associated Press.) Shanghai, Sept. 6.—The first battalion of German troops landed here today from the steamer Batavia. The foreign consuls and detachments of French and Russian troops received them and escorted them to camp, the bands playing German airs.

Attempted Suicide.

Kino, Me., Sept. 6.—Margaret Jones, of Cambridge, Mass., a waitress employed in one of the hotels here, jumped into the lake from the steamboat pier last night, but was gotten out alive by State Detective Tracy, of Bangor. Her act is said to have been prompted by despondency.

A THRILLING ACT.

Description of the Wonderful Ride and Dive of

MARVELLOUS MARSH,

Which Will be Seen at the Exhibition Every Day and Evening—Something of the Amusements Provided for Those who Attend—Better than Ever Before.

Marvellous Marsh, who has been engaged at a princely salary to appear at the St. John exhibition, performs one of the most thrilling acts now before the public. This week he is appearing at the big Toronto fair and his act is the feature of the large list of special attractions there. Marsh is a little fellow who has sorely reached his majority, but he has wonderful nerve. In his act he mounts a bicycle, without pedals, on top of a tower 100 feet high and riding down a steep and narrow incline, which ends at another tower 40 feet high, he makes a hazardous plunge over the handlebars of his bicycle, finally making a headlong dive into a shallow tank of water sunk into the ground, which is seventy feet away from the point where he left his wheel in midair.

Several other first class acts have also been engaged to appear, including the famous Powers brothers, probably the cleverest trick bicycle riders now before the public. They have just returned from a European tour and while in England they produced their act by request in Windsor Castle. Another novelty will be the European comiques, Kelly and Ashby, who are now making their first exhibition appearance in Canada, at the Toronto exhibition. Their performance consists of unique feats on an elastic billiard table.

The comedy trio in the funniest coaching act ever seen will be a feature. These are only a few of the specialties engaged. Marsh will make his dive every afternoon and evening during the exhibition. Most of the other performances will be seen in the new amusement hall in the drill shed, which is fitted up so that, no matter in what part one sits, there is a perfect view of the stage, and every word of the performers can be heard. With the fireworks, warograph pictures, fire portraits, armored train, etc., added to the list of other attractions, it will be seen this department will excel any previous year, and in fact be better than was ever attempted in the provinces.

A Count Found Guilty.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Count Toulouse De Lauric who was arrested in Chicago and extradited here at the instance of the Bank of Nova Scotia on a charge of passing forged bank coupons, was found guilty today by Judge Desnoyers under the speedy trials act and was remanded for sentence.

GALA TIME AT BAR HARBOR.

Festivities Yesterday in Entertainment

OF BRITISH SQUADRON.

Admirals and Captains Met Many Friends at Luncheon—There Was Also a Garden Party, and Music by Crescent and New York Bands Was Enjoyed by All.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 6.—The festivities planned to make today one of note in the entertainment by the officers of the North Atlantic squadron, and the summer colony here generally, for the visiting British North American squadron, were threatened this morning by the weather, for a stiff gale sprang up, accompanied at times by rain squalls which had the appearance of holding on long enough to interrupt the social life of the day. But the skies cleared away as if by magic, and the afternoon was one of sunshine. Everything went off merrily.

Vice-Admiral G. B. Bedford and Rear Admiral N. H. Paraphar, commanders-in-chief, respectively, of the British and American squadrons, with their staffs, had been invited to meet at luncheon at the residence of Mr. Johnston Livingstone, many of the cottagers and other persons of distinction. Both admirals came ashore in their steam launches and were driven in special carriages to the Livingstone cottage. After luncheon they took a drive about town, visiting the Mount Desert reading room, which has been the popular headquarters on shore for the naval officers since their arrival. Shortly before 4 o'clock, both admirals, the captains of all the ships, and about 100 officers attended a very delightful garden party at Kennebec Lodge, the beautiful summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy of New York. In the great reception hall of the house, the host and hostess, assisted by Lady Bedford and Rear Admiral John Upshur (retired), received the guests, while out on the lawn, under tents, bands from the New York and the Crescent played popular airs. Refreshments were served on the lawn under the prettiest of the summer dresses worn by the ladies present, who seemed to vie with one another in showing the British officers how well their American converse dress. In the evening there was a private dinner and dance at the Malvern, given by Mr. and Mrs. De Grasse Fox, to which the admirals, with the captains and many officers were invited.

Chief Justice Fuller made a visit to Rear Admiral Paraphar during the forenoon. A salute of 17 guns was fired as he left the ship.

A. M. Desheune, M. P., Quebec, is among the guests at the Victoria.

FATALITY IN QUEENS COUNTY.

Tons of Earth Fall on Two Coal Miners, Killing One.

Chipman, Queens Co., Sept. 5.—Judson Akerley, aged 28, and Garnet Syphers, 18, while engaged in stripping coal yesterday at Newcastle got buried beneath a large quantity of earth which gave way from the side of the pit where they were working. Two of their fellow-workmen immediately set to work with shovels to extricate the imprisoned miners, but Akerley, when exhumed, was lifeless, there being two feet of clay over his head. Garnet Syphers was more fortunate, in being rescued alive. He is considerably bruised about the hips and left side and is deprived of the use of his legs, but his friends entertain strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

The embankment that gave way was undermined a couple of feet and the miners had driven wedges into the surface to make it fall but failed and hence they went to work to get the coal beneath when the side fell in. Several tons fell.

DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES.

Digby County Feels the Scourge—Men Enrolled to Fight the Blaze—Americans Buying Property.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 6.—(Special)—The cottage owned by Major Daly was sold Monday to Miss Elizabeth Hogg, of Rhode Island, U. S. This comfortable residence will be altered and improved to be occupied by the purchaser for a summer residence and closed during the winter months.

Several Digby properties are under barter for sale as summer resorts to American people now here. Terrible forest fires are raging outside Bear River. Already \$5,000 worth of timber has been destroyed, belonging to Messrs. Clarke Bros. of Bear River. The men of the surrounding county have been enrolled as a fire protection but the efforts have been of small use, as the want of water is felt on all sides.

Queens County News.

Conneville, N. B., Sept. 3.—The weather in this section is very hot. It is a splendid season for the farmers, all of whom are now busy with the harvest. The grain crops are good and a few more days such as the past week, and the greater portion of it will be garnered in the best condition. It is interesting to drive between here and Woodstock. Whatever the opinion is, regarding the wheat crop of other years, this year certainly has been favorable for the grain.

With new roller mills at Bristol, Centreville and Lakeville, not only will the farmers' treasure highly the fine crop but thousands of dollars will be kept in the county in consequence.

What might have proven a serious accident, happened at the bridge at Florenceville today. Mr. Charles Kearney was hauling wood on a one horse truck. The horse began backing just after leaving the river bridge on the west side. Wagon and horse and load went over the embankment to the ledge below, fully 25 feet. Mr. Kearney escaped. The horse was buried and cut considerably and the wagon broken.

The beautiful residence on Mechanic street lately owned by Perry Fitzgerald has been purchased by the members of the Church of England in Wilmet, Wicklow, and Peel to serve as a rectory. The purchasers are to be congratulated, as it will make, no doubt, one of the best country rectories in the diocese.

Bryan on the Stump.

Deer Park, Md., Sept. 5.—Mr. Bryan began the day in Jefferson county, the easternmost county of West Virginia, and since leaving the tri-state gathering at Morgan's Grove in that county, he has been working constantly westward. He made only two speeches during the day, the first at Morgan's Grove, near Shepherdstown and the second at Keyser. At both places the crowds greeted the National candidate with enthusiasm.

Deer Park was reached late in the afternoon, but no meeting was held here. Mr. Bryan is the guest of Col. McCraw, who invited a number of gentlemen to meet the presidential candidate at dinner. After the dinner party Mr. Bryan met socially the residents of the vicinity and the guests of the resort.

Chatham News.

Chatham, Sept. 3.—Mr. Fred Sayr, registrar of deeds for Kent county, spent Sunday with friends here. Work on the steel bridge, being made at the Rudlock foundry, is progressing. This is to cross the Nodavak at Marysville and will consist of five spans, four of which are to be 112 feet and one 45 feet long. Three of these spans have been finished and two of them shipped. The remaining two are well underway. Mayor Loggie accompanied his daughter, Miss Annie Loggie, to Fredericton, on Sunday, where she will attend the Normal school.

Size of American Cities.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The census bureau has announced the following results in the several cities named: The population of Salt Lake City Utah is 52,031, as against 45,543 in 1890. Bayonne, N. J., is 32,722, as against 19,433 in 1890. Birmingham, Ala., is 35,415, as against 34,178 in 1890. Albany, N. Y., is 94,151, as against 94,923 in 1890; decrease 772. Akron, Ohio, 47,728, as against 37,601 in 1890. Lancaster, Pa., 41,439, as against 32,011 in 1890. Dayton, O., 85,223, as against 61,229 in 1890. Canton, O., 39,667, as against 28,139 in 1890.

Republican as Usual.

White River Junction, V. T., Sept. 5.—The Republicans of Vermont elected their state and congressional tickets yesterday by a plurality of at least 32,550, and a majority over all of 31,000. If the towns yet to be heard from give a vote corresponding relatively to the totals reported today, the figures mentioned will be about right. The senate is solid Republican and the Republican representation in the general assembly will be substantially 200 out of a membership of 240. The various county tickets are, as usual, Republican.

New Governor of Madras.

Simla, Sept. 5.—Lord Ampthill, the private secretary of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies since 1897, succeeds Sir Arthur Havelock as Governor of Madras. Lord Ampthill was born in 1809.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

London, Sept. 6.—Vanity Fair says it is not unlikely that the Duke of Marlborough will succeed Earl Cadogan as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.