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ANOTHER HEAVY FIGHT WITH BOXERS OUTSIDE TIEN TSIN

British, American and Japanese Troops Killed Three Hundred Boxers, and the Village Was Burned by the Allies.

Shanghai Says the Empress Returned to Pekin—Another Says Prince Tuan Has Been Captured and Emperor Kwang Su Has Been Rescued—More Details of the Treachery of the Chinese.

London, Aug. 25, 3.45 a.m.—Five hundred American troops participated in a signal defeat of Boxers outside Tien Tsin, Aug. 19. The fact is briefly reported from Vienna. Details of the engagement come from the Reuter agent at Tien Tsin in a despatch dated Aug. 20.

Killed Over 300 Boxers.

In addition to the Americans, the force consisted of 375 British and 200 Japanese, all under the British General Dorward. The fight took place at a village six miles from Tien Tsin, where the allied forces found a considerable number of Boxers, whom they engaged, killing over 300 and taking 64 wounded prisoners, who were sent to the hospitals of the allies. The village was burned. The Americans had five wounded, the Japanese six and the British none. Hundreds of Boxer flags, spears and swords were captured.

Did Empress Go Back to Pekin?

From Shanghai comes a report, qualified by the assertion that it is from purely Chinese sources, that the Empress Dowager, after proceeding on a day's journey from Pekin, became terrified at the looting by Gen. Tung Fuh Siang's troops and went back to Pekin.

Has Tuan Been Captured?

A Chinese telegram from Tsiani Fu says that Prince Tuan has been captured by a detachment of the allies.

Other Chinese messages record the formation of a provisional Government in Pekin by the allies, but this appears to be a purely military measure, and merely an elaboration of the scheme for dividing the city into sections for police purposes.

Chinese Troops Were Cowards.

Li Hung Chang has received word that the allies entered Pekin easily because the troops of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang utterly refused to face the allies.

Earl Li Sees Its Futility.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, Earl Li, recognising the futility of an attempt to drive the foreigners from China, now professes conversion to reform principles.

Says Kwang-Su Has Been Rescued.

Shanghai advices announce the receipt there of a Chinese official despatch, asserting that Emperor Kwang-su has been found and rescued by the Japanese.

Horses Dying From Heat.

Messages from Tien Tsin report serious mortality among the American horses owing t othe heat.

Treachery of the Chinese.

Delayed advices to Reuter, dated Pekin, Aug. 14, reiterate the statements regarding the treachery of the Chinese on the night before the relief. They had informed the members of the legations that orders had been issued to cease firing. This was followed by a desperate attack, and it was only the welcome sound of the cannon of the relieving force in the morning that renewed the courage of the foreigners.

Chinese Lost 3000.

The correspondent adds: "The Chinese admit having lost 3000 in the various attacks upon the legations. Our rations dwindled to one pound a day, consisting of horse flesh and rice.

"When the American detachment attacked, the whole Chinese force concentrated against them, leaving the Shaho gate unwatched, whereupon the British entered there with the loss of one man."

TORONTO MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Miss Annie Gowans and Miss Rutherford Were in Pekin During the Siege.

A telegram was received yesterday by John Gowans, 15 Gloucester-street, announcing that his daughter, Miss Annie Gowans, and Miss Rutherford of Toronto, who have been in Pekin thru the siege, are safe and well. The message came from J. T. Lansing of Albany, N.Y., who received a cable from Miss Dowe, who is in charge of the mission. Miss Rutherford, whose relatives live on Gerrard-street in this city, went to Pekin with Miss Gowans last year, the latter having been home on furlo, after several years' mission work in China.

GASELEE WAS SHORT OF FOOD

And Had to Arrange for Convoys—British Losses Were Extremely Small.

London, Aug. 24.—Gen. Gaselee, the commander of the British force at Pekin, telegraphing from that place, Aug. 16, via Che Foo, Aug. 23, gives details of how he is disposing of his troops. He says the British losses were extremely small; announces that he is very short of food; that he was arranging for convoys, and that he hoped to assault the Imperial city that day, when the men had been fed. The general also says the good spirits and endurance of the troops were beyond praise, and refers to the extremely arduous march, owing to the heat and heavy roads.

AN APPEAL FOR MONEY.

The Missionary Survivors in North China Are Destitute and Homeless.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions received the following cablegram from Minister Conger today:

"Pekin, Aug. 20.—North China Christians surviving slaughter are destitute and homeless. Send immediate help; thank offering. Pekin rescued. Wherry Hobart Smith. (Sgd.) Conger."

This is interpreted as meaning that the native Christians of North China who have survived the slaughter are now destitute and homeless. For their relief immediate help in the way of money is asked, as a thank offering, for the rescue of the Christians in Pekin. The petition is sent conjointly by Missionaries Wherry of the Presbyterian Board, Hobart of the Methodist Mission, and Smith of the Congregational Mission to the home boards of all the missions, and it is endorsed by Conger.

In response to this appeal, the Presbyterian, the Methodist and other boards of Foreign Missions are about to issue a petition for money to be sent to the missionaries in the troubled sections.

CHAFFEE SAYS FIGHTING IS ENDED.

Forces Are Now Awaiting Instructions From Their Respective Governments.

Pekin, Thursday, Aug. 16, via Shanghai, Aug. 23.—The allied troops have surrounded the imperial city, and stationed sentries at the gates. They refrain from entering, pending instructions from their Governments. Gen. Chaffee says the fighting is ended.

The Japanese troops have relieved the Peitang Cathedral, where 15 French nuns, and 40 French and Italian soldiers had been isolated and besieged two months. They found that five had been killed.

Capt. Reilly, of Battery F, 5th United States Artillery, who was killed before the Imperial Palace, was buried in the Legation grounds, Gen. Chaffee, the British and Japanese generals and many civilians were present at the interment.

The American troops are encamped in the grounds of the Temple of Heaven. The Chinese are supposed to have fled northward.

RUSSIANS IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

The Legation Had 520 Wounded When the Allies Rescued Them in Pekin.

Moscow, Aug. 24.—A despatch has been received at Kuropatkin, from Gen. Linevitch, dated Pekin, Aug. 21, via Che Foo. The despatch says that the Russian Legation, when relieved, was in the worst and most pitiable condition. No provisions had been furnished by the Chinese, and rescue came just at the right moment to save the members of the legation. The Russian casualties during the siege were 520 wounded.

In the capture of Pekin, according to a report to the Foreign Office, the Russian losses were: Col. Antinoff, killed, with a bullet wound in his breast, and 20 soldiers wounded.

Gen. Vasilewski, chief of the Siberian Army Corps and head of the Russian general staff, with Col. Model and four other officers, besides 100 soldiers, were the first to enter Pekin. The Russians fought gallantly against a stubborn Chinese resistance, and the Russian flag was finally hoisted on the east wall.

SAYS CONVERTS ARE ROBBERS.

Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg Gives a Reason for Their Hatred of Missionaries.

Vienna, Aug. 24.—Yang Yu, the Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, in a letter to Baron Suttner, the well-known Austrian peace advocate, says that the present conflict in China originated in the Chinese hatred of the Christians. While recognizing that the aims of the missionaries were praiseworthy, honorable Chinamen were not prepared to abandon the religion of their forefathers and adopt one utterly foreign. Consequently the majority of the Chinese "converts" were dishonest persons who, under the protection of the church, robbed and otherwise damaged their fellow-countrymen.

Welcome Trade; Object to Religion

The feeling against the missionaries, Yang Yu continues, was at first one of mere anger, but it has now deepened into incurable hatred and violent outbursts which it is impossible to restrain.

"My personal opinion," concludes the letter, "is that, while commercial relations between China and the foreign states are capable of indefinite expansion, it would be far wiser if the powers did not interfere in religious matters. In this way, and only in this way, can future conflicts be averted, and if the powers recognized the full importance of the matter they would promptly renounce such religious proselytism."

M'KINLEY WANTS TO KNOW

If Russia Has Really Declared War Against China—He is Desirous of Early Peace.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Cabinet was in session today until nearly 2 o'clock. At its close the members were more reticent than usual as to what transpired. It can be stated, however, that this Government has so far received no official or well authenticated information that the Russian Government has declared war on China, or that it is her immediate purpose to do so.

The published report that she actually has taken this step undoubtedly is disturbing to the Administration, inasmuch as such action would greatly complicate the situation, and probably paralyze the President's efforts to bring about an early peace. This apprehension is somewhat intensified by the fear that Germany also may contemplate a declaration of war.

What action this Government would take under these circumstances is not known, but it has been suggested that the President may at once ask for a conference of the powers, with a view to arriving at some basis for a settlement of the question involved, without resorting to war. The subject of an extra session of Congress, it was said, was not mentioned at the meeting, and it can be stated on the authority of a member of the Cabinet that, under present conditions, an extra session is altogether improbable.

CHINESE LOST AT MERGEN.

The Russians Won After a Hard Battle With a Loss of 23 Men Killed.

Moscow, Aug. 24.—After Gen. Rennenkampf's brilliant fight at Sanjshan, he advanced 153 versts (about 100 miles) in a settled territory, and has now come into telegraphic communication with Blagovestchensk. At Mergen he inflicted a severe defeat on the Chinese, capturing twenty guns. The Russian loss was two officers and twenty Cossacks killed and three officers and thirty-three soldiers wounded.

Russians Land at Taku.

A strong guard of Russians has landed at Taku, and will be used to protect the rear of the allies in Pekin and maintain connection between them and Tien Tsin.

Chinese Try to Surround Allies.

The Japanese legation here has received news that a force of nearly 80,000 Chinese is gathering rapidly in the neighborhood of Pekin and trying to surround the capital and check the allies' operations.

It is estimated here that by September the allied forces will number 78,000 and 200 guns.

Pekin Firebugs Shot.

A number of the firebugs in the Pekin mobs have been captured and shot, but they are so numerous that it is impossible to stop their work.

A subscription is being got up in St. Petersburg with the object of presenting Gen. Linevitch a gold sword in appreciation of his services in China. The Czar is expected to subscribe largely.

DEATH OF ALBERT J. FLINT

Former Torontonian and Sergeant of the Queen's Own Passes Away at Jay, N. Y.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—General regret among his large circle of friends has been occasioned by the announcement of the death yesterday morning at Jay, N.Y., of Mr. Albert J. Flint, formerly city editor of The Montreal Witness. Mr. Flint served in the Queen's Own of Toronto during the Northwest Rebellion, and held the rank of sergeant in the corps. He practiced law for some years at the Ontario bar, but accepted a position on the editorial staff of The Witness in the autumn of 1889. He soon became known as an agreeable writer, and as being accurate as to facts, securing the confidence of his employers, by whom his merits were fully recognized. An unfortunate attack of lung trouble, with consumptive symptoms, obliged him in 1896 to abandon a promising journalistic career.

STILL FIGHTING EXTRADITION.

It Looks as if the Alleged Aurora Bank Burglars Had a Full in Chicago.

Provincial Detective Greer returned to the city yesterday from Chicago, where he went to make some investigations into the case in which the three alleged Aurora bank burglars are held there, and wanted here. The officer learned that, by the first arrangement, they had until Aug. 16 to put up $5000 in their appeal against the extradition order. On Aug. 8 they secured a further extension of 40 days from that day, so that nothing definite in the way of bringing the prisoners here can be done until about the middle of next month.

EMPRESS FREDERICK VERY ILL.

The Kaiser and His Wife Have Left Berlin to Spend a Few Days With Her.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—From a well-informed source it is learned that the Empress Frederick is very ill with Bright's disease, and that, the she is not in immediate danger, both the Kaiser and his wife left the castle of Wilhelmshohe to pass a few days with her.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Catto is back from his trip to the European markets.

Miss Armytage of Fergus is at present staying with Miss Jardine of Crawford-street.

Mr. D. McIntosh of the McIntosh Granite Works is back from a trip to the Old Country.

Traveling Passenger Agent C. C. Craigie of the Grand Trunk at Detroit was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Egerton R. Young, with his wife and daughter, has gone to Christian Island, Georgian Bay, on a vacation. While there he will visit some of the Indian camps.

Mr. A. W. Banfield of 262 Seaton-street leaves to-day on an extended trip thru the Western States. He takes a camera with him and will doubtless secure some very fine views of the country thru which he travels.

At the Elliott: W. C. Millard and wife, New York; C. Belle Kelso, Detroit, Mich.; W. S. McCrea and wife, Butler, Pa.; Mrs. J. A. Denie, Mrs. E. D. Voorhees, Memphis, Tenn.; J. Randall and wife, Hamilton; H. Lefort, Montreal; Mrs. E. J. Young, Mrs. Emma Godey, Washington, D.C.; J. Thornton, Detroit.

LOCAL TOPICS.

British Navy chewing, the light chew, 5c and 10c. Alive Bollard.

Police Constable Pogue last night arrested George Williamson of 111 Peter-street on a charge of being disorderly by fighting on Yonge-street.

Rev. G. N. Wigham will deliver a lecture on "Labor Exploited and the Remedy" in Queen-street Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 2.

General Vice-President Collis Lovely of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of St. Louis, is in the city. He is here for the purpose of organizing the local boot and shoe workers.

During the past month a large number of emigrants from Roumania have settled in Toronto, and there is now a colony of about 200 of them here. They are driven out of their own country by persecution.

Hugo's Memoirs, the last work from the great French writer's pen, have just been issued in Canada by The Publishers' Syndicate, Limited, 51 Yonge St.

Great Pianoforte Auction Sale.

Mr. Charles M. Henderson has received instructions from one of the largest pianoforte manufacturers in Canada to sell on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 11 o'clock, at No. 85 King-street east, 20 valuable new and second-hand (high-grade) pianofortes. This presents a rare opportunity of procuring a first-class piano, as the entire stock will be sold without the least reserve. The collection will be on view on the afternoon previous to sale, from 2 till 5 o'clock. Those in want of a high-class piano should avail themselves of this chance, as every instrument offered will be sold without the least reserve.

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Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened—202 and 204 King West.

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HAS MR. TARTE GAINED HIS WAY WITH THE LAURIER CABINET?

The Story From Montreal Is That the Federal Elections Have Been Postponed Indefinitely—Liberals Not Yet Ready for an Appeal.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Those who expect that all goes well with the Ottawa Cabinet may tell this to the marines, but the blue jackets will not believe them. It now transpires that strong pressure has been brought to bear upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to get rid of his friend and colleague, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, and, as the Minister of Public Works does not seem inclined to step down and out, it is now believed that the elections are postponed indefinitely.

It appears that Hon. Mr. Tarte has taken Hon. Mr. Robidoux, Provincial Secretary of the province, into his confidence, and made the following statement:

"Robidoux," began the master of the Administration, "they want me to resign, but why does not the Premier say so? If Laurier wants me to go, why has he not the courage to demand my resignation? This is the question. Why should I retire because two or three of my colleagues want it?"

Then Mr. Tarte expressed his opinion that the Liberal party was by no means ready for an appeal to the people; as a matter of fact he had been away, and nothing whatever had been done in the province of Quebec in the way of preparing for a general election. Contracts, he added, had been given out, but not a blow had been struck, and the Minister again declared that the Liberal party was in no condition to face the electorate.

It is dollars to doughnuts that there will be no federal general elections this fall.

SENTENCE OF DEATH HAS BEEN IMPOSED UPON LIEUT. CORDUA

He Was Convicted as the Ringleader in the Plot to Abduct Lord Roberts and Kill British Officers in Pretoria.

London, Aug. 24.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, says Gen. Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Staats Artillery, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct Gen. Roberts and kill British officers.

CORDUA WAS SHOT YESTERDAY.

The Man Who Put Up a Plot to Capture Lord Roberts Has Paid the Penalty.

London, Aug. 25.—A special despatch from Pretoria says that Lieut. Cordua was shot yesterday (Friday) afternoon.

DEWET'S FORCES SCATTERED.

Baden-Powell Headed Him Off and His Transport Had to Take to the Hills.

London, Aug. 24.—General Baden-Powell, according to a despatch to The Standard from Pretoria, dated Aug. 23, headed off General Dewet, preventing his junction with the main body of the enemy.

Dewet abandoned his transport and took to the hills, the commando dispersing, some trekking south. Lord Kitchener has returned to Pretoria.

BULLETIN FROM ROBERTS.

Baden-Powell Rescued 100 British Prisoners at Warm Baths Aug. 22, Captured 25 Boers.

London, Aug. 24.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria (Thursday), Aug. 23.—Baden-Powell rescued 100 British prisoners at Warm Baths, Aug. 22, and captured 25 Boers and a German artillery officer.

"Buller's casualties Aug. 21 were seven men killed and Capt. Eilershaw and 21 men wounded and five missing.

"Kitchener, Aug. 22, had eight casualties.

"While reconnoitering in the Komati Valley, Rundle found 140,000 rounds of ammunition buried.

"The columns pursuing Dewet made wonderful marches. Col. Mackinnon covered 224 miles in 14 days."

CANADA'S FIRST CONTINGENT

May Soon Be Relieved From Duty in Africa, According to Several Reports.

London, Aug. 24.—(Telegram Cable.)—It is possible that the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry will soon be relieved from service in South Africa. From several sources the news has come that Canada's first contingent would be kept but a short time longer in the field. A despatch from Cape Town goes to strengthen this report. Capt. Maynard Rogers of "D" Company was at Cape Town three weeks ago endeavoring to make arrangements for the early return to Canada of the regiment in which he serves. This is taken as providing a reliable indication that the Royal Canadian Regiment will shortly sail for home.

THAT KETTLE RIVER BILL

Has Not Yet Been Killed—Mr. Garden Got It Restored to the List Yesterday.

DOUBLE TAXATION ON MINERALS

Proposed by New Assessment Act—The Steveston Strike Further Investigated.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Garden, senior member for Vancouver, today, on a technicality, secured the restoration of the Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway bill. This is J. R. Stratton's enterprise, and a strenuous fight will be made to secure its passage.

Doubles Taxes on Gold.

The Assessment Act, to-day brought before the House, doubles the rate of taxation upon the mineral output of the province.

The Rumpus at Steveston.

The investigation into the calling out of the militia during the fishermen's strike at Steveston was continued to-day, and further evidence justifying the extreme step was offered by provincial police officers.

COULD NOT STAND DAWSON.

Miss Vandoren Went Out There to Marry, But Returned Single.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 24.—Miss Vandoren of Norwalk, Conn., who went to Dawson to get married, is returning single, she having decided that she could not put up with the conditions prevailing in the Klondike. She was to have become the wife of the manager of a big mining company.

Sir William Van Horne says about "Flame, Electricity and the Camera," by George Iles: "I find it difficult to lay the book down even at the imperative call of business." Get it at The Publishers' Syndicate, Limited, 51 Yonge St.

A Corruscating Sign.

Manager Shea has placed one of those flashing electric signs in front of his handsome opera house to direct the strangers within our gates to this Mecca of amusement. This light will not only accomplish the end desired, but will cast a radiant brilliancy on Quinn's window of new autumn neckwear next door.

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Rifle matches at Long Branch Ranges. Ex-Stayneerites' picnic at Centre Island, 3 p.m.

Hanlan's Point, free vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Munro Park, free vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Baseball at old U. C. C. grounds—two games—2 and 4.

Yacht races at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and Queen City Yacht Club.

Mirrors, all sizes. G. A. Weese, 46 Yonge

Pember's Turkish Baths reopened after thorough renovation, 127-129 Yonge.

C.P.R. STRIKE NOT SETTLED

Manager Whyte Has Agreed to the Machinists' Proposal of Arbitration.

LITTLE MATTERS TO CONSIDER.

It is Hoped an Agreement Will Be Reached Soon—Frenchmen Sent From Montreal.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Manager Whyte, interviewed this afternoon, stated that he had met representatives of the machinists to-day, and accepted their proposition for arbitration in regard to the scale of wages to be paid. Some minor matters have to be settled in connection with the schedule of the boilermakers, the allied mechanics and the machinists before the arbitrators can be appointed, but it is expected that these will not occupy long.

What the Men Say.

The men claim that things are in a bad state with the company in the west, that trains have been delayed owing to defects in the rolling stock. They state to-day that a carload of Frenchmen from Montreal passed thru the city by the Imperial Limited this morning to give assistance in the shops west of here. There is said to be a feeling of discontent spreading among the employes of other departments, and a meeting of the trainmen's and conductors' brotherhoods has been called for Sunday next to discuss the situation. It is said that the engineers will also hold a meeting on Sunday.

The Goldstein Inquest.

Nearly 20 witnesses have been notified to appear when the Goldstein inquest is resumed before Coroner W. A. Young at the Court-street Station on Tuesday night. S. B. Fine, a former partner of Goldstein, will be called to give evidence, and it is said an important witness is coming from New York.

Smokers, come in hack loads Saturday and purchase 10c cigars for 5c and 5c cigars 7 for 25c. All cut tobaccos only 80c. Briar 7c. Cheapest place on earth. Wilbur's Cigar Store, 448 Queen-street west.

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KILLED HIS WIFE AND A MAN

The Double Crime of Stanis Lacroix of Montebello, Province of Quebec.

MURDERER ARRESTED LATER ON

Coroner's Jury Met and Returned a Verdict of Wilful Murder.

Montebello, Que., Aug. 24.—A man named Stanis Lacroix this afternoon shot and killed his wife and an elderly man named Hypolite Thomas. Lacroix and his wife have not lived together for some little time, the latter residing in Hull. This forenoon she came here by train, and in the afternoon Lacroix procured a revolver and went to the house where his wife had gone on her arrival. It appears he either dragged her out of the house or the woman ran out, when he shot her dead on the street. She was holding her small child in her arms at the time, but the child was not injured. He then shot the man Thomas, who had called at the house a few minutes before on business. Thomas walked a few hundred feet after being shot, and then fell dead.

The murderer then took refuge in a house close by, and refused to give himself up. Later in the evening, however, he was secured.

The terrible affair has caused great excitement in this usually very quiet little town. The prisoner will not talk, and no reason can be assigned for the tragedy.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Lacroix.

MOB LAW IN THE STATES.

There Were 107 Lynchings in That Country in 1899 and 23 This Year to Date.

The lynchings in the various States and Territories of the U. S. during 1899 were as follows: Alabama 6, Arkansas 11, Florida 6, Georgia 28, Kansas 3, North Carolina 3, Pennsylvania 1, Tennessee 4, Texas 8, Kentucky 3, Louisiana 13, Mississippi 14, Missouri 3, Virginia 1, West Virginia 1, Oklahoma 1, total 107.

Of these lynchings, 103 occurred in the South and 4 in the North. Of the total number, 84 were negroes and 23 were whites.

The alleged crimes for which they were lynched were as follows: Murder 45, complicity in murder 11, assault 17, bad reputation 5, arson 6, race prejudice 3, robbery 5, unknown offences 4, aiding criminals to escape 3, suspected arson 1, inflammatory language 1, no offence alleged 1, mistaken identity 1, highway robbery 1, arson and murder 1.

There have been 23 lynchings in the U. S. this year, up to date.

MAY LOSE HIS EYESIGHT.

Mr. Kerr of Calgary Went Duck Shooting and Met With a Serious Accident.

Calgary, Aug. 24.—A serious accident happened to John H. Kerr of the firm of Kerr & Tarrant, merchant tailors, yesterday. He had gone some miles east of the city with several other sportsmen on the opening day of duck shooting and had brought down some three dozen ducks, when he felt a sharp prick in the eye. The gun he was using was hammerless and of excellent make. It is supposed that the firing pin recoiled, driving a splinter into his eye. He was found by his companions sometime after and driven to the General Hospital. It is not yet known whether the sight of the eye will be restored or not.

BULL BROKE HIS ARM.

A Muncey Brave Had a Hard Experience in a Stable.

Muncey, Aug. 24.—Elijah Waddilove, a Muncey brave, got his left arm broken just above the wrist on Wednesday at Mr. John Fletcher's, Dunwich, where he is engaged as a farm hand. While attending to a bull in the stable, the animal swung its head around just as he was about to tie it to a post in the stall, breaking Mr. Waddilove's arm, which, he said, "snapped off like a dry stick, or it sounded like it."

Warrant Was Withdrawn.

The warrant issued by Coroner Greig for an inquest on the body of James Gimblett, who was fatally injured on the Grand Trunk Railway at Bowmanville, was withdrawn yesterday. The remains were taken to Hamilton for burial.

Smokers, call every Saturday at Wilbur's Cigar Store, 448 Queen-street west, and purchase goods below cost. A snap for workingmen. See my bulletin board at 448.

An Early "At Home."

Fairweather's (84 Yonge-street) are "at home" to everybody to-day—resident, visitor or tourist—who is interested in viewing one of the finest and largest collections of fine fur garments ever shown in Canada—their showrooms are the largest—the selling space is the lightest—the garments are the very latest models, and made in the firm's own workrooms, and are of the high-quality, dependable goods for which "Fairweather's" have gained a continental reputation. "We make every garment we sell, and guarantee every garment we make," is the motto of the house.

Have you read Victor Hugo's memoirs? If not, do so. Just out and for sale by The Publishers' Syndicate, Limited, 51 Yonge St.

It'll Soon Come Off.

Not much weather yet to suggest autumn, but it's getting along that way, and a gentleman in selecting a hat will naturally think of its suitability for fall wear. Fairweather's (84 Yonge) just passed through customs yesterday several cases of the newest English and American makes in autumn styles, including pearls, fawns and fashionable brown shades, in Fedoras and Alpines—the blocks are fresh and dressy, and bear that individuality to them that all the lines carried by this firm do. Prices $1.75 to $4.

Take the new steelclad steamer Columbian to Rochester to-night at 11 o'clock sharp. Home Monday at 5.30 a.m. Round trip only $1.00.

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The Smoke of Peace

And comfort and satisfaction comes from Clubb's Dollar Mixture. This mixture is a select blending of high grade tobaccos, smokes cool, and will positively not burn the tongue; 1-lb. tin, $1; ½-lb. tin, 50c; ¼-lb. package, 25c. A single ten-cent sample package will convince you that it is the very best possible value sold by A. Clubb & Sons, 49 and 97 King West.

Your only chance to take the steamer Columbian again this season is at 2 p.m. sharp to-day. Round trip only 50c.

BOB FITZSIMMONS WON IN THE SECOND ROUND

It Was Clean Knockout—Sharkey Lost His Temper and Was Punched Mercilessly, Finally Left Hook to Jaw Ended the Fight.

Fitz Was Strong Favorite—Small Crowd In Attendance at Coney Island and the Battle Started Late.

New York, Aug. 24.—Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds is the story, in brief, of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting Club to-night. Fitzsimmons was the victor, Sharkey the loser. Fitzsimmons said all along that when the opportunity presented itself he would prove conclusively that he was Sharkey's superior and settle accounts for the injustice done him when he met Sharkey in California four years ago. Sharkey was equally confident that he would prove to be Fitzsimmons' master in the ring. Fitzsimmons was a decided favorite in the betting, owing to his showing with Ruhlin a short time ago.

When the men met to-night both of them declared themselves to be in first-class condition, and they certainly looked it.

Fitzsimmons had taken on a few pounds in weight since his meeting with Ruhlin, but neither he nor Sharkey would tell what they actually weighed; but Sharkey looked to be about 20 pounds the heavier.

When the men came together Sharkey became the aggressor, rushing fiercely and swinging wildly. Fitzsimmons had no difficulty in side-stepping out of the way. Bob soon began feinting Sharkey into leads, and when the sailor tried his round-arm blows he left himself open, and Fitzsimmons was quick to take advantage, as he stepped inside, and put powerful right and left smashes on the sailor's body and neck.

Sailor Lost His Temper.

Fitz stabbed Sharkey with his left, making the sailor lose his temper. Then Sharkey rushed more wildly than before, missing the swings, while Fitzsimmons was getting to him with great force, and using both hands. At the close of the round, Sharkey, with a terrific left swing, which landed on the shoulder and neck, put Fitzsimmons down to the floor of the ring, and Tom fell over him in his mad rush. Tom regained his feet quickly, but the bell rang, with Fitzsimmons still on the floor.

The spectators were cheering like wild men, and when Fitzsimmons got to his feet the men shaped to go for each other, evidently not having heard the bell. The referee rushed between them, sending them to their corners, and this is where Sharkey says he would have finished Fitzsimmons had he had ten seconds more.

In the second round, Sharkey, having gained confidence from his knocking Fitzsimmons down in the preceding round, went for his man as if to annihilate him, but Fitzsimmons, having the cooler head and better judgment, out-generaled the younger man, who seemed to lose all control of himself in his frantic endeavors to land on Fitzsimmons.

Fitzsimmons stepped in with a crushing right to the body, and a ready left to the jaw, while the best Sharkey could do was to swing a left, which landed in the middle of Fitzsimmons' back.

Fitzsimmons' coolness never forsook him, and he watched Sharkey's wild efforts with evident satisfaction as the sailor was leaving himself very open. Fitzsimmons stepped into him and literally battered Sharkey down with right on the body and lefts and rights on the head. Sharkey took the count and came up groggy. He staggered back to the ropes with Fitzsimmons hot after him. Sharkey was then unable to protect himself, and Fitzsimmons sent that fearful right once more to the body, following up with right and left to the body. Sharkey wobbled, but still had strength enough to keep on his feet. Fitzsimmons stepped in again with another right on the body, following twice with rights and lefts on the head and finished his work and the fight with a stinging left hook on the jaw, which sent Sharkey down and out.

It was a short but hard fight, in which Fitzsimmons proved his superiority.

About 6000 people saw the bout, but if they had not been extra good-natured they would have left the club house long before the fight was put on. The management was in bad odor for three hours, during which time the 6000 penned-up sports sweltered and fumed in the heated club-house, where there was little or no ventilation. The preliminary bout fell thru and another had to be substituted, which caused a delay of at least an hour and a half.

Made Sure of Their Money.

There was another delay of nearly an hour before the big fellows made their appearance. Charley White, the referee, refused to officiate until $500 was guaranteed him. When White finally gained his point it was thought that the fight would then go on, but Fitzsimmons and his manager insisted that the amount of the purse, $25,000, should be in sight before the lanky pugilist would enter the ring. Just when arrangement was come to between the club managers and Fitzsimmons could not be learned, but Fitzsimmons declared that he was satisfied and walked to the ring side. Sharkey had been in the ring fully 25 minutes before Fitzsimmons turned up, and Bob was received with mingled cheers and groans, as they great majority of those present were not aware of what detained him.

After the battle, when the men had returned to their dressing rooms, it was seen that Fitzsimmons did not show a mark. He had a slight cut on the inside of his lip, but that was all.

Sharkey had a black eye and bloody nose as the result of his meeting with Fitzsimmons, who beat him down as if he had been using a big hammer in a blacksmith shop.

The Battle by Rounds.

Round 1—Sharkey rushed and swung left for the body, but Fitz jumped out of reach. Sharkey rushed again, but Fitz jumped away. Sharkey rushed again, but Fitz met him with a heavy right on the body. Sharkey missed a right swing. Fitz easily got out of reach and laughed.

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A CAR HUNG UP.

Jumped the Track and Was Suspended Between Trees.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 24.—Last midnight a closed car on the River View Line jumped the track on a steep grade, overturned and plunged into two trees, where it hung suspended 150 feet above the Fort Wayne Railroad tracks. There were about 50 passengers. Many were injured, two will die. The others, tho seriously shaken up, will recover.

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DEATHS.

BEUTHNER—On Aug. 23, 1900, at 18 Sumatch, William Beuthner, aged 22 years. Funeral Saturday, Aug. 25th, at 2.30 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery.

HILL—At Weston, Aug. 24, John F. Hill, in his 73rd year. Funeral from his late residence, The Elms, on Monday, the 27th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

MENNIE—At his father's residence, Fergus, on Friday morning, Aug. 24, Dr. J. G. Mennie, Toronto, in his 46th year. Funeral on