

The Chinese Are Entrenching Outside of Peking.

London, June 14, 4.20 a. m.—The Chinese are entrenching outside of Peking to oppose the advance of the international column. A despatch from Tien Tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12, says:

"I learn that the Chinese guns are trained on the American mission and the British legation."

Two thousand Russian cavalry and infantry with artillery have landed at Taku. The Shanghai correspondents report that the United States troops, by courier, ask for 2,000 United States troops. The question of provisioning the relief force is also difficult and it is predicted at Shanghai that it will be acute. The leading members of the reform party, representing 15 out of 18 provinces, are at Shanghai. A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says that the British and American governments are sending a petition to the United States, Great Britain and Japan praying those powers to take joint action against any attempt on the part of the other powers to partition the empire; and they implore the powers thus addressed to rescue the empire."

A despatch from St. Petersburg says that the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron on the active list as well as those at Vladivostok have been ordered to proceed, with all haste, to Chinese waters. The foreign office confirms the report of an engagement between the Russian international column and the Boxers on Monday. It says "about 35 Chinese were killed."

Empress Wants Protection.

Washington, June 13.—Definite official information was received here this afternoon from the foreign office of one of the most important continental powers stating that the Tsung Li Yamen had notified the minister of that power in Peking that the Dowager Empress would not object to the presence of foreign troops in China's territory. Vague unofficial rumors to this effect had been current, but the information received here today was from such a high official source as to leave no doubt that the Empress Dowager, who practically constitutes the government of China, had made known this determination not to object to the presence of the foreign troops. The news came as a distinct surprise to officials and diplomats, as all the reports up to this time had pictured the Empress Dowager as intensely hostile to the foreigners and as the real spirit behind the Boxers uprising. This supposed attitude of the Empress Dowager has been the authorities here and at other capitals as it was feared it would eventually lead to an open declaration by the government of China. This would have raised a serious complication, placing the foreign forces now advancing on Peking in the attitude of resisting the sovereign authority of China over her own territory instead of assisting China in a suppression of disorder.

The Empress Dowager's acquiescence in the plans of the powers is felt to remove a threatened complication, and at the same time to give evidence that the Empress Dowager is no longer yielding to the influence of the anti-foreign element. It is pointed out that Russia's course has been marked by the utmost reserve, and that it would have been possible at any time to land large forces in China, the Russian force actually landed has been comparatively insignificant, mainly for the reason that Russia desires to be wholly free from any imputation of ulterior designs.

It was stated in diplomatic quarters to-night that the Belgian secretary at Peking, who was attacked by a mob on June 11, was probably Mr. Philip May, formerly with the Belgian Legation in Washington and quite prominent in social and official circles here, as his post of late has been at Peking.

American Marines.

Manila, June 13.—The United States hospital ship Solace sailed at midnight last night, having on board one hundred and fifty American marines, Major Walker commanding, in response to the telegraphic request sent from Tong Ku June 11 by Admiral Kempff for a battalion of marines from Manila. Thirty others will last week on the United States gunboat Nashville bound for Tien Tsin. The marines on the Solace are being destined for Guam. It is believed that others will be sent there later on. A supply ship will leave this week and probably the cruiser New Orleans will sail later.

Killing of an American.

Washington, June 13.—The state department has heard nothing of the reported killing of the American missionary and the Japanese secretary of legation in Peking. In fact nothing has been heard from the Japanese since the cablegram of last night up to the close of office hours. The news of the killing of the first American missionary caused a shock at the department as it is realized that this adds greatly to the gravity of the problem awaiting settlement by the department.

Attitude of Japan.

London, June 13.—In regard to the reports that Japan is about to declare war on China it was learned by a representative of the Associated Press at the Japanese embassy today that the attitude of Japan in the Chinese crisis is to co-operate loyally with the European powers. In the existing situation Japan would not be willing to see any single power take the lead.

The murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation at Peking is regarded as likely to lead to serious complications but no decision has been reached by Japan as to what political measures will be necessary to meet the situation.

Relative to the reports that the Japanese minister at Peking is pressing for the recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence to include the provinces of Che Kiang, Po Kien and Kiang Si, it is pointed out that Japan already obtained a promise that the province of Po Kien should not be alienated, while Kiang Si, situated at the mouth of the Yang Tse river, is in the British sphere of influence, therefore, is not likely to take a step which might be distasteful to Great Britain whose interests in China are similar to those of Japan.

Season tickets to the Paris exposition must bear the photograph of the person to whom they are issued. The Japanese, Chinese and other photographs are taken, as it is contrary to the Korean.

Profits of the Street Railway Company.

The shareholders of the St. John Street Railway Company held their annual meeting Wednesday, President James Ross submitted the directors' annual statement for the year showing a net profit, after providing for the interest on the bonds and all other charges of \$37,792.53, out of which the directors have declared two half-yearly dividends of three per cent. each, amounting to \$80,000, leaving a balance of \$7,792.53, which has been transferred to the credit of profit and loss.

During the year \$200,000 of bonds were issued for improvements to the power house, power plant and gas works. These were issued to the shareholders at par, pro rata with their holdings of stock.

The financial statement presented by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Neilson, is appended:

Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$500,000.00
Bonds	600,000.00
Bonds, gas property	25,000.00
Accounts payable	24,117.13
Outstanding tickets, railway	1,001.93
Dividends payable June 15	15,000.00
Accrued interest	312.50
Contingent account	6,851.33
Profit and loss	39,442.77
	\$1,201,985.00

Assets.

Cost of property	\$1,207,727.90
Accounts receivable	28,125.13
Stores	13,194.58
Cash on hand	800.00
Cash in bank	12,328.29
	\$1,262,155.90

In the income accounts the profits and dividends were:

Profits.	
For the year, after providing for interest on bonds and all other charges	\$37,792.53

Dividends—

Payable 15th December, 1899	\$15,000.00
Payable 15th June, 1900	15,000.00
Transferred to profit and loss	7,792.53
	\$37,792.53

The old board of directors, Messrs. James Ross, J. Morris Robinson, H. H. McLean, William Barnard, James Manchester, J. J. Tucker, H. P. Timmerman, R. B. Emerson and M. Neilson was re-elected. The directors then met and re-elected James Ross president, J. M. Robinson vice-president, and M. Neilson secretary-treasurer.

June Weddings.

Adams-Warren.

On Monday evening, Mr. James A. Adams, of St. John, and Miss Jessie Warren, of St. Stephen, were wedded by Rev. William Penna at the Carlton Methodist church.

Dickey-Oxley.

Oxford, N. S., June 12.—The marriage took place last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents of Frances, youngest daughter of Col. William Oxley, and Mr. Edwin Dickey, a well-known resident of Upper Stewiacke. Rev. J. L. Dawson, assisted by Rev. Henry Dickey, a brother of the groom, performed the ceremony, and the bride was attended by Miss Laura Dickey, a sister of the groom. The former was gowned in white satin, with veil and orange bouquets and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore pink organdie over pink and carried pink roses. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, among which were several cheques and a magnificent brooch of oriental pearls from the groom. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Dickey left for a trip to New York, Washington and other American cities.

Fenety-Crookshank.

Fredericton, June 12.—This afternoon, St. Ann's church was the scene of a pretty wedding and many friends of the happy principals were present to witness the nuptials of Mary Hamlin, second daughter of T. Ott Crookshank, and Walter F. W. Fenety, youngest son of the late Geo. E. Fenety.

The bride was beautifully attired in white satin trimmed with lace and pearls and wore a lovely bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was given away by her father, Rev. Dr. Roberts performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attended by her former school friend, Miss May Clark, of Woodstock. The groom was supported by Mr. Benjamin Sovell, of St. John. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, George Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenety left by 4 o'clock train for a wedding tour to Boston and New York.

Campbell-Wohlaup.

Woodstock, June 13.—Mr. Charles Campbell, customs officer at Richmond, and Miss Mary Wohlaup, were married this evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. S. Allen. Rev. H. D. Marr officiated. The bride is a very popular girl and received many handsome presents. The happy couple will reside at Richmond.

"HUNGER IS THE BEST SAUCE."

Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

Inquest Continued.

Norton, June 13.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Bartlett Graham and her daughter was continued today. Mr. Gervin Burke, inspector, presided. The evidence, and the testimony of Mr. Samuel Lochrey, of this place, was taken. He placed the rate of speed of the train at about 15 miles an hour, this agreeing with the train crew's statements. The inquiry was adjourned until Thursday.

Gunboats Sent to the West Coast.

London, June 14.—Five river gunboats have been ordered to go to the west African coast to assist in the operations of the Ashanti relief expedition.

Girl Graduates.

Toronto, June 13.—In today's graduating class at Toronto University there were three women masters of arts, three women doctors of medicine and 28 women bachelors of arts.

Centenary Can Raise Money in Large Amounts.

At a meeting at 9.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Mr. McCully was elected recording secretary, and Rev. J. B. Gough statistical secretary. Returns were then received from the churches included in the district. The returns total of membership, number of baptisms, marriages, burials, amounts of money raised for the several connections funds; these being gathered from each church and tabulated. Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues were similarly dealt with, the work taking up the greater portion of three sessions. These figures are gathered from the returns.

The total membership in the district is 2,921, a gain of 59 members over last year, which closed with the year numbered 184, the marriages 75, and 168 burials were attended.

The amount raised for missions was \$1,068.38, as compared with \$1,027.63 last year—a gain of \$70.93. For educational funds the sum of \$288 was gathered, an increase of \$7.53, for contingent fund, \$282.90, decrease of \$4.75; for sustenance fund, \$306.70. Last year the amount for this fund was \$304.24, but \$250 of this had been contributed by the late Senator Wolcott, amounting to \$538.47.

The Sunday schools raised \$1,919.39 (a slight decrease); the Epworth Leagues, \$312.51, the Ladies' Aids \$1,211, the trustees boards, \$127.94.

The annual amounts collected for all purposes by the various churches comprising the district were:

Queen Square	\$5,084.42
St. John's	15,778.88
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Grand total for all purposes—\$41,541.72

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Reports on the spiritual condition of the churches were read by the pastors. These committees were appointed:

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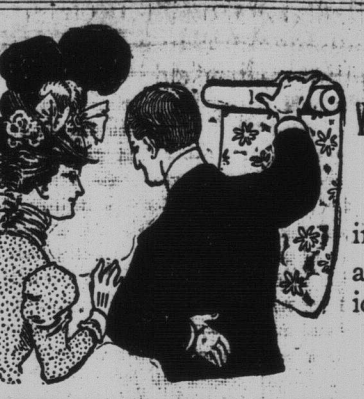
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Telephone Officers Elected—The Town to Celebrate.

Fredericton, June 13.—Honorable A. F. Randolph arrived home today, but his friends will regret to learn his health has not been benefited by the trip.

At a meeting of the stockholders of New Brunswick Telephone Company last evening, the following officers were elected: President, A. G. Blair; vice-president, J. L. Black; manager and treasurer, F. P. Thompson; secretary, W. E. Smith.

A dividend of four per cent. was declared. The company intend running a line from St. John to St. Stephen and from Fredericton to Chatham.

Fredericton is already preparing to celebrate the close of the war in royal style. It has been decided to hold Polymorphian and trade procession in the morning and for the afternoon a grand military tournament and competitive drill between detachments representing every military corps in the province. The delegation invited upon the minister of railways yesterday in regard to free transporting for militia and from the city and he promised to lay the matter before the minister of militia.

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Little Hints That Will Help the Busy Housewife.

Freezers of convenient size and good make are to be had so reasonably nowadays that the number of housewives and cooks who choose to make their own ice creams in preference to buying "ready made" is constantly increasing. Cream takes time to make and is something of a nuisance; water ice constitutes but a small item in the household expense book and they are excellent as a dessert or for refreshment between meals.

Instead of cream is mixed with the fruit juices, care being taken to have the frozen ice smooth and of a consistency to yield to the spoon. If water ice is used the sugar is thoroughly dissolved. There is not much variation in the making of ice, and following are the directions for making a few of the more favored varieties:

Strawberry ice—Mash two pounds of granulated sugar and two quarts of fresh strawberries and let them stand for a day; strain through a cloth, add equal quantity of water to the juice and put into the freezer; when about half frozen add the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Raspberry ice may be made the same way.

Current ice—For every pint of juice from ripe currants allow a pound of granulated sugar and a pint of water; when the sugar is dissolved put into the freezer; add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs to the mixture when it is half frozen.

To make gooseberry water ice skew a quantity of gooseberries until soft and squeeze the juice through a linen bag; add a pound of sugar and a pint of water and granulated sugar and a pint of water and add thoroughly blending freeze adding eggs the same as for current water ice.

Lemon water ice—Add to one pint of lemon juice two pounds of sugar and one quart of water which has been flavored with the grated rind of three lemons. When partly frozen add the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth.

For orange ice use the juice of six oranges and two lemons, one pound of sugar and one pint of water. Freeze in the same manner as lemon water ice, adding the whites of two eggs only.

Pineapple ice—Pure and grate two large pineapples; add one pint of water and sugar sufficient to make a very sweet syrup; strain through a colander and mix gradually with the stiffly beaten white of four eggs.

Cherry water ice—Strain the juice from a quart of cherries through a linen bag and the juice from two lemons over a sound of sugar and a pint of water and mix with the stiffly beaten white of four eggs.

Sherbet, the name commonly associated in this country with water ice, is a cross between water ice and ice cream, is a favorite beverage among the Mohammedans of the east, who observe the prohibition of the Koran regarding the use of wine. It is composed of fruit juices, water and sugar, with delicate flavoring of spices and perfumes. In the summer beverage sometimes termed sherbet is made after the following directions:

Put a pound of sugar and the juice of three lemons into a large boiler and pour a quart of boiling water over them. Let the mixture stand all night; add a quart of water and a quart of sugar and mix thoroughly. Add five pint bottles of curant wine and one of rum. Bottle for use, and when ready to use add a glass of water. The mixture will keep a long time.

Some Dishes That Should be Found on the Breakfast Table.

During the summer season, when what to have for breakfast, involving a problem which even experienced housewives sometimes have difficulty in solving because of the little time at their disposal, the family during the rest of the day depends upon the menu that is set before breakfast. The menu should be a simple one, particularly if the day is close and sultry. A writer in the London magazine has recently considered the question, "What are the essentials of a good breakfast," and his conclusions may interest some New Brunswick housewives. He says in part:

"The first, the most important, item is a preliminary meal of fruit—grapes, grapes, apples, canteloupes, berries—seasonable fruit in which the season is over. Fruit juices, taken early on an empty stomach, are converted into a tonic, and the system is thus prevented from becoming saturated with the acid and warding off the storms of suffering which such a condition provokes.

"Fruit juices act as correctives to the digestive organs, whetting the appetite, increasing the secretion of the gastric juice and stimulating peristalsis. Where fruit is eaten every morning, digestion is satisfactory, the head is clear and an agreeable feeling of general well being is experienced.

"Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon this matter of preliminary fruit breakfast. If accustomed to eating a small breakfast, you should lighten the noon meal and 6 o'clock dinner. You will sleep better and live with appetite. If the fruit does not appear to agree with you at first, try a small beginning. Take only an orange, drink the juice and reject the fibre. Persist, and the stomach will adapt itself. Gradually add a bunch of grapes and an apple. You will be surprised at the far-reaching benefit derived from so simple a practice.