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"NO SAFETY IN DELAY," SAYS SIR ROBERT HART

Sheng Fears For the Safety of the Members of the Legations When Defeated Chinese Return to Pekin.

Allied Forces Taking a Three Days' Rest After the Capture of Yangtsun—Ministers Must Not Leave Pekin Till Relief Arrives—Speedy Advance Needed.

London, Aug. 13, 3.30 a.m.—"The sooner we can get out of this the better, for it is inconvenient for the Chinese Government and unsafe for ourselves."

This is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Pekin, Aug. 5, and sent in cipher to the Chinese Maritime Customs Office in London. Commenting upon it, The Morning Post says:

"It would seem to indicate that the Chinese Government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners or at any rate to get them safely out of Pekin, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later."

Sheng Has Fears.

Sheng, Director-General of Railroads and Telegraphs, according to a Shanghai despatch to The Standard, expresses grave fears for the safety of the members of the legations when the defeated Chinese troops return to the capital.

Allies Rest Three Days.

The Austrian naval commander reports to Vienna that the allies decided to rest for three days after the taking of Yangtsun.

Country Good for Marching.

A despatch to the News Agency from Tien Tsin, says: "Junks and stones block the river beyond the advanced posts of the allies for a considerable distance, but the dryness continues, and the country is in good marching order, subsidiary dykes having made the enemy's damming ineffective.

"It is believed that some 500 have been added to the expedition by the increase in the numbers of the British Naval Brigade."

Korea, according to a Seoul despatch, consents to Japan sending troops there to provide for emergencies.

Two More Siberian Army Corps.

Gen. Grodekhoff reports to the Russian War Office the occupation of Sanchau and the passes across the Chingau Mountains. Orders have been issued for the formation of two additional Siberian army corps. A semi-official Shanghai telegram published in St. Petersburg describes the sending of British troops to Shanghai as "without the least necessity."

No Start for Tien Tsin.

The reception of the message from the Italian Minister in Pekin effectually disposes of the report that he had started for Tien Tsin.

Not Besieged Now.

The Daily Mail publishes an interview with the Chinese Minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, and quotes him as urging the foreign Ministers to leave Pekin, "Some people say," remarked Sir Chih Chen," that the Europeans are still besieged. It is not so. When you are besieged, you are not allowed communication with the outside world; but here you are receiving messages, cipher messages, from Sir Cladue MacDonald."

Ministers Must Not Leave Pekin.

Commenting upon the various propositions made by China to the powers, The Daily News will express the predominating British opinion as follows: "What the Chinese authorities say, in effect, is this: "Stop your advance on Pekin," and we will give your Ministers a safe conduct to Tien Tsin. If you do not at once instruct them to leave Pekin, we cannot answer for the consequences.'

"To this abominable and very thickly-veiled threat there can be only one answer, and Delcasse has given it in very cogent terms. The Ministers cannot leave under absolutely convincing guards of safety. In the speedy advance of the allies lies the only real hope of saving the Ministers."

In the same vein The Daily Telegraph says: "American statesmen take up what seems the only logical attitude when they tell Mr. Conger that they have never for a moment entertained the idea of his placing himself at the mercy of a Chinese official pledge."

Cheng Heng Yuan Ordered to Suicide.

Cheng Heng Yuan, the Cantonese, who was the special ambassador of China at Queen Victoria's jubilee, and who is now in banishment at Ili, has been ordered, according to a Shanghai despatch, to commit suicide, an Imperial edict having been issued to that effect.

Li to Be Mediator.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire was presented to the Department of State to-day. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the Emperor, Kwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an "immediate cessation of hostilities," pending a solution of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the empire.

Li Hung Chang Acts for Emperor.

Earl Li is to act directly for the Emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever terms of settlement he may reach with the powers will be approved by the Imperial Government. During the day only one despatch was made public from any of the Government despatches from China. A belated message from Minister Conger was transmitted to the War Department by General Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to "hold on" until General Chaffee should come to his relief. All the power of this Government will be exerted to get that relief to him and the other imprisoned legationers at the earliest possible moment.

Still Another Edict.

Minister Wu was an early caller at the Department of State. He presented to Mr. Adee a copy of the Imperial edict which he had received last night, as follows:

"In the present conflict between Chinese and foreigners there has been some misunderstanding on the part of the foreign nations, and also a want of proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. A clash of arms is followed by calamitous results, and causes a rupture of friendly relations, which will ultimately do no good to the world. We hereby appoint Li Hung Chang as our envoy plenipotentiary, with instructions to propose at once by telegraph to the Governments of the several powers concerned for the immediate cessation of hostile demonstrations pending negotiations which he is hereby authorized to conduct for our part, for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The questions are to be severally considered in a satisfactory manner, and the result of the negotiations reported to us for our sanction. Respect this.

"The above is respectfully copied for transmission to Your Excellency to be communicated to the Secretary of State for His Excellency's information."

The demands of this Government upon China have been made plainly and without equivocation. They cannot be misunderstood. Assuming that the Chinese Government is acting in good faith, the demands are reasonable and can be complied with readily.

LUH THINKS IT DANGEROUS

For the British-Indian Troops to Be Landed at Shanghai—Conflicts Will Result.

London, Aug. 11.—The Chinese Minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, in an interview to-day, said the Ministers of the powers, in declining to leave Pekin, had undoubtedly complicated the situation, adding that if the allies pushed on to the capital it might have the effect of involving the southern provinces in great trouble. Only to-day, the Minister continued, he had received the information that the proposed landing of Indian troops at Shanghai had already caused grave apprehensions and there would be an exodus of Chinese merchants. If these troops were landed, he pointed out, others, of course, would follow and great conflicts would result. The Minister also said that if the powers had adopted his suggestion and opened negotiations with Li Hung Chang matters might have been arranged. The march of the allies on Pekin, the Chinese diplomat further remarked, would probably endanger the foreigners' lives, adding that telegrams had already been received showing that trouble had arisen in this connection.

LEGATIONS AGAIN FIRED ON.

According to a Despatch From the Italian Minister in Pekin, Dated Aug. 5.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Foreign Office has received the following despatch from the Italian Minister in Pekin, Marquis Salvago Raggi, dated Aug. 5:

"Shots exchanged between the defenders of the legation and the Chinese. One killed and two wounded.

"We have no news from the allies since July 30. We hope they will not delay advance to Pekin."

Three Back Von Waldersee.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Great Britain, the United States and Japan have now approved the appointment of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China, the United States and Japan unreservedly and Great Britain conditionally on all other powers agreeing to the appointment. This condition has practically been fulfilled.

FORTY-SIX WENT DOWN TO DEATH BY SINKING OF A WAR VESSEL

French Fleet Was Manœuvering Off St. Vincent and Admiral Fournier's Battleship Cut Down a Torpedo Boat—Only Fourteen Saved Out of Sixty on Board.

Paris, Aug. 12.—During manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent last night, a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Framee. The Framee sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right when ordered to the left. Details thus far received are very meagre; but only a small portion of the crew, consisting of four officers and 58 men, were saved. It is believed that no fewer than 50 were lost, and great anxiety is felt here.

The Framee, which was of 313 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy.

It is now known that out of the Framee's crew of 56 (not 58), 14 were saved. The losses include there officers, Captain Maudult du Plessix, the second lieutenant and the chief engineer. Admiral Fournier, in a despatch from Cadiz, says that at the time of the accident the Brennus was steaming ahead of the Framee on the left.

The flagship and the torpedo boat destroyer were exchanging luminous signals, when the latter approached too near the Brennus.

The captain of the Framee ordered his helmsman to steer 20 degrees to the left, while he increased speed. The man misunderstood or badly executed the order, steering to the right, which brought the destroyer under the ram of the Brennus, her frame being cut in twain.

THE BOER ARMIES REACHING THE END OF THEIR TETHER.

Dewet May Slip Across the British Lines and Join Botha, Yet Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller Are Getting the Cordon Narrowed Down Gradually.

New York, Aug. 12.—The South African war is discussed by Mr. Isaac N. Ford, in his cable letter to this morning's Tribune, as follows:

"In spite of the escape of Dewet and Delarey's clever capture of an outlying garrison of Austrolians and Rhodesians near Elands River, the Boer armies seem to be gradually reaching the end of their tether. It is thought now that Dewet, having eluded Methuen and Kitchener, will slip across the British lines either north or south of Pretoria and join General Botha, but as Buller is steadily pushing back the latter leader from the south, and as Lord Roberts has cleared the Free State, he will have a large part of his force available to operate from the southwest. The process of rounding up both columns between Lydenburg and the Portuguese frontier ought to be accomplished.

The Greatest Difficulties.

"Lord Roberts' greatest difficulties are a two-fold disease working sad havoc among his soldiers, who are suffering worse than ever from enteric fever and dysentery.

"Still more formidable are the plots of disaffection and guerilla warfare, which confront him everywhere, even in districts under British occupation. The news of the Pretoria conspiracy has provoked a tremendous outburst of wrath in London society and in the press. Lord Roberts has been severely criticized for some time for the excessive leniency with which he has treated the so-called Boer rebels, and this incident is held to justify all that has been said on the subject.

Unionist Journals Urge Severity.

"Several Unionist journals exhort the commander-in-chief to take drastic measures—in other words, to do a little shooting, burning and confiscation. A leading South African expert tells me that nothing will bring the Boer farmer to obedience but a well-grounded belief that his land will be seized and his house fired if he continues to resist; but others who know the Transvaal pretty well say that, tho treachery and conspiracy must be sternly punished, promiscuous violence will defeat its own object. The South African Dutchman cannot be dragooned into submission."

ELEVEN INSTANTLY KILLED

Frightful Accident to an Omnibus Party at a Level Crossing in Pennsylvania.

ELEVEN OTHERS BADLY INJURED.

Only Three Escaped Out of a Party of 25 Who Were Returning From a Funeral.

Slatington, Pa., Aug. 12.—Eleven persons were instantly killed and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured, about 5 o'clock this afternoon in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city, by a passenger train on the Lehigh & New England Railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons.

All the dead and injured were in the omnibus, and but three escaped uninjured.

The Death List.

Eli Ramaley, aged 70, of Slatington.
Mrs. Eli Ramaley, his wife, aged 65.
Mrs. James Kern, their daughter, aged 32.
Samuel Mummy, aged 60, of Walnut Port.
Mrs. Samuel Mummy, his wife, aged 58.
Mrs. Elias Soutwine, a widow, aged 53, of Slatington.
Mrs. William Kane, aged 51, Walnut Port.
Miss Carrie Smith, aged 22, of Walnut Port.
Mrs. Tilghman Kuntz, aged 35, of Walnut Port.
Mrs. James Minnich, aged 38, of Walnut Port.
One yet unaccounted for.

Returning From a Funeral.

The omnibus was returning to Slatington from a funeral at Cherryville, and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoeffer, at whose obsequies they had been present.

BAD WRECK DOWN SOUTH.

Several Persons Killed and 40 Injured by a Smash on Southern Pacific Road.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 12.—It is reported that several persons were killed and 40 injured by the wrecking this evening four miles east of this city, at Iowa Station, of the westbound fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific Road, leaving here at 5 p. m. The trucks of the engine left the track and the entire train was ditched, except the sleepers. There is no telegraph office at Iowa and details are lacking. Arrangements have been made to bring the dead and injured to this city over the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Road, which crosses the Southern Pacific near Iowa Station.

EIGHT HUNDRED ATTENDED

The Meeting of Toronto Railway Conductors and Motormen on Saturday Night—What Men Will Do.

A meeting of the motormen and conductors of the Toronto Street Railway Company was held on Saturday night in Richmond Hall. The meeting commenced at 8 o'clock and it was 4.30 yesterday morning before it had adjourned. During the progress of the meeting about 800 of the railway men had attended, some being present thruout the session, while others only remained a short time. The special meeting was called by the Toronto Railway Employes' Union and Benefit Society, and according to the circular issued "after routine business has been transacted matters of great importance to yourself will be considered."

At the conclusion of the meeting it was given out that a committee had been appointed to wait upon Manager Keating and Superintendent Gunn and place before these officials the requests of the men. After conferring with these officials, and should it prove advisable, President McKenzie will in turn be interviewed. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, the men feeling satisfied that their demands will be recognized by the company. The men at present receive 16 2-3 cents an hour, and they are asking for 20 cents, which shall be paid to all motormen and conductors just as soon as they have received their training.

YOUNG ADAMS' HISTORY.

Man, Alleged to Have Attempted to Poison His Father in Birtle, Man., Born at Shakespeare, Ont.

Stratford Beacon: D. A. Adams, who was arrested at Brandon, Man., on Thursday on a charge of attempting to poison his father, Sheriff Adams of Birtle, Man., was born in Shakespeare, about 26 years ago. His father emigrated from Scotland about the year 1870, and married in Shakespeare, where he carried on a butchering business for five or six years, and had worked up a good trade. He subsequently removed to Manitoba, and has been engaged in butchering, hotelkeeping and other occupations in Birtle.

About ten years ago D. A., who is now in jail, ran away from home and worked his way on the boats to Ontario. While here he had the reputation of being a "pretty fast boy," but news from the west of late was to the effect that he had reformed and was doing better.

His relatives in this city are amongst our most respected citizens and cannot understand what actuated the young man to do what he is alleged to have done.

Heat Kills a Translator.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—George T. Barthe, French translator, 64 years of age, died from prostration, caused by heat here to-day.

THREAT OF MURDER CHARGE

Stopped Application of Robinette for Bail for Fannie Helpert and Meyer Shapero.

NOW HELD AS MATERIAL WITNESSES

In Coroner's Investigation as to How Morris Goldstein Came to His Death—Inquest Adjourned.

The suspicious death of Morris Goldstein on Friday was food for talk on Saturday and Sunday. Nothing new was brought out at the inquest held Saturday afternoon.

The Attorney-General has ordered Prof. Ellis to analyze the vital organs of the deceased, because the Crown suspects that death was due to slow carbolic acid poisoning.

Bail Was Refused.

The two prisoners, Fannie Helpert and Meyer Shapero, held as material witnesses, were remanded Saturday morning by Police Magistrate Denison. T. C. Robinette, for the defence, asked for bail, but was refused.

At the inquest Police Constable Kerr of Agnes-street Station told of the finding of Goldstein dead at his residence, 69 West Queen-street. He declared that everything looked quite natural. He had never seen Fanny Helpert and Meyer Shapero together.

Wanted Prisoners as Witnesses.

Mr. Robinette announced that he wished to tender his clients as witnesses. He took that step in view of making a further application to the Attorney-General for bail. This caused Acting-Crown-Attorney Eyre to state that if there was any doubt about the prisoners being held as material witnesses, he would cause a warrant to be sworn out charging them with murder.

Coroner Young refused to allow the prisoners to testify. Mr. Robinette dropped his intention of applying to the Attorney-General.

The inquest was then adjourned till Tuesday, Aug. 28, to allow the Crown to get the case into shape.

All that was mortal of Morris Goldstein was buried on Sunday afternoon.

Before the Magistrate To-Day.

The two prisoners are in jail. They will come up this morning before Magistrate Denison and the question of bail will be finally decided.

TWO FIRES IN WINNIPEG.

Flour and Feed Store, Stables and Other Property Burned—Many Cases of Typhoid.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Douglas' flour and feed store and Early's stables were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $5000; partially insured.

The premises formerly occupied by Bullman Bros., Bannatyne-street east, were burned Sunday afternoon.

Many cases of typhoid are reported in the city. The extreme drought is the probable cause.

LOCKJAW THRU HEAT.

James Shields Another Victim of Saturday's Weather—Doctors Say He Will Die.

James Shields, who lives at 108 Rose-avenue, received a sunstroke on Saturday morning, and he is now in St. Michael's Hospital suffering from lockjaw. He was working at the time he received the sunstroke, and was taken to his home. His condition grew worse, and yesterday morning lockjaw developed. In the afternoon he was removed to the hospital. He has retained his senses, but is unable to speak. The doctors at the hospital say he will not recover. Shields is 49 years of age.

CATTLE $1000 PER HEAD.

Ex-Premier Gregnway Got a High Price for Thorobreds Shown at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Ex-Premier Greenway received a cablegram from England last week offering him $3000 for three head of thorobred cattle, which he had on exhibition at the Winnipeg Fair. This is the highest price yet obtained for thorobred stock in this country.

MISSIONARIES COMING HOME.

Dr. McClure Cables From Shanghai Dates on Which They Are Due to Arrive in Vancouver.

Rev. Dr. Warden, general agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, received the following cablegram last night from Dr. McClure at Shanghai:

"Leslie, Malcolm, Mrs. McClure, San Francisco, 18th; Goforth, Skinnon, Misses McIntosh, Daw, Pyke, San Francisco, 28th; Menzies, Mackenzie, Vancouver, 29th Aug."

From the foregoing cablegram, the instructions given out by the Foreign Mission Committee that all the missionaries return to Canada with the exception of three who might in the meantime remain in or near China in a place of safety, watching developments, have evidently been followed. Those named in the cablegram will return home, while Dr. McClure, Revs. R. A. Mitchell, D. MacGillivray, J. Griffith, T. C. Hood and Miss D. Wallace remain in China.

WAR PLANS FOR THE COLONIES ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

Imperial Government Fixing Schemes for Canada of Attack and Defence—British Parliament to Be Asked to Aid the Cost of Canal to Carry Warships to Great Lakes.

London, Aug. 11.—By an order of the Cabinet issued on the recommendation of the Junta, known as the Cabinet Committee on National Defence, the Intelligence Department of the War Office has been engaged for several months investigating the preparedness for war of Canada and the Australasian colonies. The investigation is understood to have been completed so far as the latter are concerned and a scheme of defence is being prepared which will form the basis upon which the Government of the federated colonies will work. The dominant idea of this scheme is the constitution from various military odds and ends in the present colonies of one homogeneous colonial army, recruited voluntarily, but with power reserved of enforcing a modified form of conscription known as the militia ballot. Concurrently Australia wil be raised to the rank of a second class naval station.

The Canadian scheme is not so far forward as the Australasian, for the reason that it is much more complex and because Canada not only has to be prepared against outside attack, but must be placed in a position to attack. Anxious consideration has been given the question how best to defend the long land frontier and furnish adequate protection to the ports. In this matter the War Office Intelligence Department has been co-operating with a small committee of naval experts appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty. The integral part of the Canadian scheme is the obtaining of safe and easy access for ships of war to the Great Lakes. Some such route is said to have been found and the House of Commons will be asked at the next session to vote money toward the cost of the works. Their magnitude is so great that Canada could not well be asked to undertake them from her own resources, particularly as the ultimate object is part of the general scheme of Imperial defence and offence.

The Canadian scheme further provides for an increase in the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimalt, the raising of a considerable force of Canadian regular troops if the Dominion Government's consent can be obtained, of which there is said to be some doubt, and the raising of the North American naval station to first rank, with an effort to tap for the royal navy an unlimited supply of recruits afforded by the fishing population of the Dominion and Newfoundland.

CALVERLY ARRESTED ELIZA

And the Law-Abiding People of Whitby Township Are Greatly Relieved in Consequence.

BUILDINGS HAD BEEN SET ON FIRE

And Eliza Halkenback Was Suspected Because She Had Made Threats of Vengeance.

Whitby, Ont., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—An arrest was made to-day by Chief Calverly that will give great satisfaction to and relieve the anxiety of the residents of the township of Whitby. Some months ago a woman named Eliza Halkenback squatted on a vacant farm on the 4th concession, and has ever since, it is said, been a source of annoyance in the neighborhood. During the woman's absence on Wednesday last her house took fire, and on her return she found her home in ashes. She accused the neighbors of burning her out, and threatened vengeance. That night a fine frame house, owned by Mr. Fred Dingman, was fired, and totally destroyed. A large pan of live coals was the same night found in Dingman's barn, fortunately in time to prevent a fire. Two or three other fires have been started in the same section, all alleged to be the work of the enraged woman, and Saturday an information was laid which led to her arrest this morning. So that to-night farmers who have been sitting up with shotguns can sleep in peace. The woman, when arrested, was in company with her paramour, one Cameron, and fought the constables viciously. She will come up before Police Magistrate Harper Tuesday for preliminary trial.

TOOK POISON IN MISTAKE.

Mrs. Walter H. Seagar Created a Sensation Saturday, But Will Not Lose Her Life.

Mrs. Walter H. Seagar of 82 Dundas-street caused a sensation in Alexander Johnston's grocery store, at the corner of Humbert-avenue and Dundas-street, on Saturday evening, by swallowing a quantity of strychnine. Shortly after taking the poison she reeled and fell to the floor. Dr. J. M. Hart of 232 Shaw-street was called, and on his arrival he found the woman in an unconscious condition. The usual antidotes were administered to counteract the effects of the poison, and after working with her for about half an hour she partly regained her senses. She was removed to the Western Hospital in the ambulance. Yesterday morning she had fully regained consciousness, and it is expected that she will be able to leave the institution to-day.

Mrs. Seagar says she swallowed the poison in mistake for medicine, and not with suicidal intent. From her story it appears that she and her husband do not live happily together. When she entered the grocery store she had in her possession two bottles, one containing medicine and the other strychnine.

PARALYZED BY HEAT.

Robert Munns, Overcome on Saturday Night, is Afterwards Stricken With Paralysis.

Robert Munns, a porter at the Power House, corner of King-street and Spadina-avenue, was overcome with the heat on Saturday night while working around the hotel. The ambulance conveyed him to the Emergency Hospital, where he was given treatment. During the night he became partly paralyzed, and is now in a serious condition. Munns is 71 years old, and owing to his advanced age his recovery is doubtful.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, A. Hart-Smith.

O'Donohoe is Doomed.

While engaged in sweeping the corridors of St. Lawrence Market on Saturday afternoon, Richard O'Donohoe was prostrated with the heat. He was seen to fall to the floor, and several employes of the market ran to his assistance. They carried him out to the open air, and a physician was summoned. He was afterwards removed in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. His condition is serious, and the physicians say he will not recover. Mr. O'Donohoe for many years has been a well-known character around St. Lawrence Market, where he is employed. He is about 50 years of age, and lives at 80 Colborne-street.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

To-Day's Program.

Circus of Dogs at old U.C.C. grounds, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Q.O.R. Band in Queen's Park, 8 to 10 p.m.
Young Conservative Club, Yonge-street Arcade, 8 p.m.
At Munro Park, 3 and 8 p.m.
Wild West Show, at Hanlan's Island, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Federated Council of Building Trades, 8 p.m.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Oliver Mowat is enjoying the best of health at Government House. The hot weather oppressed him, but brought on no illness.

During the past week, when the torrid heat prevailed, Sir Frank Smith was a very sick man. He was reported last night to be much better.

SHE BURIED WRONG MAN

Mrs. Hiram McCarthy's Husband Got Back Home Safe and Sound on Saturday.

ALL IS JOY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

But There is the Question Yet to Be Settled Who is the Man She Buried?

By a queer combination of circumstances Mrs. Hiram McCarthy of 3 Regent-avenue a few weeks ago identified a body in the morgue of the Trinity Medical College as that of her missing husband, and after paying the necessary charges, amounting to $53.20, had the remains buried in St. Michael's Cemetery. Early last week Mrs. McCarthy received a letter from Detroit which stated that her husband was alive and well and would be home in a few days. The woman paid little attention to the letter, so positive was she that her husband was dead, but when he put in an appearance on Saturday her sorrow was quickly turned to joy. The body that was supposed to be that of Mr. McCarthy was found in the river at the foot of Gladstone-avenue, Windsor, on July 14. The body had apparently been in the water not longer than two days, and was that of a man 5 feet 6 inches in height, clean shaven and with thin grey hair. The clothing consisted of dark trousers and coat with no vest. There were several bad bruises at the base of the skull, and it was believed that the man had met with foul play. The body was removed to Joyce's undertaking establishment, and in due time was claimed by the Inspector of Anatomy and brought to the Medical College here. Believing that the body was that of her husband, Mrs. McCarthy communicated with the inspector and the Attorney-General and the order for burial was given to the woman. The charges which Mrs. McCarthy paid before securing the remains included a fee of $20 for the trouble taken by the inspector of anatomy at Windsor, $13.20 for express charges from Windsor to Toronto, cartage from station to Medical College, $4, and expenses of the Medical College for taking care of the body, $15.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy were seen yesterday at their home, but they declined to discuss the matter beyond stating that the man who was thought to be dead and buried is in good spirits.

Hiram McCarthy is 40 years of age and a machinist by trade. McCarthy's friends are now asking themselves who was the man buried in St. Michael's Cemetery. They say the more they discuss the question the more complicated does the situation appear.

SEIZED WITH SUDDEN SICKNESS.

Thomas Gallagher, While at Work Saturday, Had Hemorrhage of the Brain and Will Die.

On Saturday afternoon Thomas Gallagher, a driver for the Rossin House liquor store, was taken suddenly ill while at work. After being attended to by a physician he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the ambulance. Shortly after his admittance to the hospital he became unconscious, and he has remained in that condition ever since. He is suffering from hemorrhage of the brain. No hopes are held out for his recovery. Gallagher is 24 years of age, and lives at 37 William-street.

W. H. Stone, undertaker, 348 Yonge Street Phone 932. 136

Yankee Whiskey Thru in Bond.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 12.—The Canadian customs have decided that all American whiskey can pass thru the Canadian Yukon in bond.

In an interview Mr. Weare of the W. A. T. Co., says: Many rich diggings on the Lower Yukon are in Canadian territory.

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

The Camping Season.

The camping season is now fully at its height—a chilly day now and then only adds spice to the life. The Dineen Company claim to have the most complete line of outing hats in Canada—whether for canoeing, cricketing, golfing, camping, shooting, bicycling or for general outing purposes, such as yachting and boating. Their showrooms are always ready.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 135

Powerful Field Glasses,

Suitable for target practice, hunting or yachting. All high-price glasses at a big bargain. C. J. Townsend & Co.

Neckwear for the hot weather. All the new shapes in high band collars and bat-wing bows. Harcourt & Son, 57 King West. 135

Headache Cured in a few minutes. Bingham's Stimulating Headache Powders are not depressing. Money refunded if they fail. 25 cents for box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

ROBERTS WIRES THAT BOERS ARE IN FLIGHT

With Kitchener's and Methuen's Forces in Pursuit—Enemy Tried to Cross the Railway and Were Engaged By Smith-Dorrien.

Civilians Reported to Be Making a Hurried Exodus From Mafeking, and Lord Edward Cecil Is Preparing to Stand Another Siege.

London, Aug. 12.—The War Office received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Aug. 11.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolverdeen Station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien.

"Methuen on Aug. 9 fought a rear-guard action near Buffelshock. He captured six wagons and two ambulances."

Another Siege of Mafeking.

In spite of the fact that General Christian Dewet is in full flight, South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking, and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege."

Mr. James G. Stowe, United States Consul-General at Cape Town, has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send-off.

Roberts Tells of the Plot.

London, Aug. 11.—Lord Roberts wires to the War Office from Pretoria, under yesterday's date.

"A plot to carry me off has been discovered. It was clumsily conceived. The ringleaders and all concerned are now under arrest."

Movements of Roberts' Generals.

London, Aug. 11.—The War Office to-day received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Aug. 10.—Johannesburg reports that a patrol from the Waterworks was attacked Aug. 7.

"Buller occupied Amerspoort the evening of Aug. 7. The enemy retired before his force, about six miles before Amerspoort, was reached. The casualties were 20 men wounded.

"Buller was on the north bank of the Reitspruit Aug. 9, on his way to Ermelo.

Arrests at Harrismith

"Rundle arrested at Harrismith Commandant Marais, three field cornets and 30 armed burghers and a British subject of Natal named Marais, a Boer spy, Erasmus, and a former member of the Free State Intelligence Bureau.

"Hunter reports that 130 burghers with upwards of a million rounds of ammunition surrendered Aug. 8 and Aug. 9. Cloet, a member of the Volksraad, was a prisoner with Hunter.

Kitchener After Dewet.

"Kitchener engaged Dewet's rear guard yesterday near Lindeque, within hearing of Methuen's guns, six miles northwest."

IS KRUGER HELPING BRYAN?

Said to Have Given Between £500,000 and £750,000 for Campaign Expenses.

London, Aug. 13.—Mr. John Stuart, Pretoria correspondent of The Morning Post, sends the following to that paper:

"The Boers say that President Kruger is contributing to the election expenses of Mr. Bryan between half and three-quarters of a million sterling. They also say that Mr. Webster Davis (former Assistant Secretary of the Interior of the United States) has received £25,000 towards the expenses of the American campaign."

ROBERTS TOLD TO USE AN "IRON HAND" IN DEALING WITH BOERS

There is Deep Dissatisfaction in London Over the Fact That There is No Speedy End of the War in Sight.

London, Aug. 11.—As far as the despatches reveal the military situation in South Africa, the past week of activity on the part of Gen. Lord Roberts' subordinates resulted in an apparent clearing up of the Orange Free State, but the situation in the Transvaal is still veiled in considerable uncertainty. As expected, guerilla warfare has proceeded without respite. The fighting west of Pretoria resulted in the abandonment of Rustenburg and the capture of 300 British at Elands River camp. Gen. Delarey is still there with a large force, which is most active, and Gen. Dewet is apparently trying to join him, with Gen. Kitchener at his heels and Gen. Methuen at his head. Whether Methuen, who is now engaging Dewet, will succeed in forcing him to stand at bay is a question that is not answered hopefully here, the pursuit of this nimble Boer having seldom resulted in overtaking him. Thus a somewhat pessimistic view is taken lest Gen. Kitchener's and Gen. Methuen's present actions be running fights with small bodies of the enemy, while Dewet achieves his escape.

To the east of Pretoria Gen. French is pressing on Machadodorp. He was last reported at Wonderfontein, about 100 miles east of the capital. Buller's column is ponderously marching north, along the Ermelo road, Botha, of course, being his object, but his trains are constantly sniped.

Reports of constant small Boer successes, with nothing to indicate a speedy end of the warfare, are causing deep dissatisfaction here. The Pretoria plot, the dismissed by Lord Roberts in a few words, has been taken very seriously, and there is an almost unanimous outcry that the sternest measures be taken. The angry press clamors for "an iron hand" and strongly criticises Lord Roberts' "dangerous leniency." The Times is especially bitter, and, anticipating the objection that the Pretoria plot mustn't be seriously taken, expresses the following widely entertained opinion:

"Officers going to bed in fancied security would fall an easy prey to three or four ruffians, and from what we know of the carelessness and laxity displayed in so many directions in this war we may assume that there was at least a fair chance of the conspirators penetrating the headquarters of Gen. Roberts."

NOTED LACROSSE MAN DEAD.

William Stafford, Ex-President of the Shamrocks, Died Suddenly on Sunday Evening.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—William Stafford, ex-president of the Shamrock Athletic Association, dropped dead this evening at his residence, Charron-street.

Exceptional values in Desks and Chairs during summer season. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Limited, 77 Bay St., Toronto.

New Styles From Gotham.

Ladies now begin to think of their fall hats—what New York is going to wear will be proper here. The Dineen Company received last week by express from that city a few cases of new fall walking hats for ladies. They are mostly in pearl grey, but trimmed in splendid taste and in many new shapes. They sell at from $2.50 to $4. You're welcome any time to look through the Dineen showrooms.

Nothing agrees with the baby in hot weather like Wemalta Food for infants.

The F. W. Matthews Co., Undertakers 455 Queen W. Phone 2671.

DEATHS.

ARTHURS—At Ravenswood, Davenport-road, Toronto, on Sunday morning, Aug. 12, 1900, Helen Elma, second daughter of Mrs. George Allan Arthurs.

Funeral private, on Wednesday, the 15th, at 10 o'clock.

HASSARD—At her mother's residence, 26 Cottingham-street (Elizabeth Gange), beloved wife of Thomas G. Hassard, aged 34 years 6 months and 3 days.

Funeral Monday, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KOOPMANN—On Saturday, Aug. 11, at her late residence, 296 Bathurst-street, Clara Koopmann, wife of Henry Koopman, in her 50th year.

Funeral Monday, 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McCLAY—At his late residence, 330 Richmond-street west, John McClay, in his 86th year.

Funeral Monday at 3.30 p.m. to Necropolis.

Cowansville Observer please copy.

BENGOUGH—At Toronto, on the 10th inst., after a brief illness, George Bengough, eldest son of the late Capt. J. Bengough, in his 54th year.

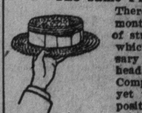
Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, this (Monday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from the residence of his brother, Thos. Bengough, 43 Gloucester-street.

TEMPLE—On Friday, Aug. 10, 1900, at 21 Arthur-street, Mrs. Mary Temple, widow of the late Snowdon Temple.

Funeral this afternoon (Monday), at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. Members of Grace Darling Lodge, No. 19, Daughters of England Benevolent Society, and of sister lodges are invited to attend.

VILLIERS—At the residence of his son, William Villiers, 92 Duke-street, on Aug. 10, Thomas Villiers, in the 90th year of his age.

Funeral on Monday at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this notice.



The Same Proposition.

There'll be another good month of hot weather—of straw hat weather, in which it will be necessary for you to keep your head cool. The Dineen Company are on hand yet with this same proposition, one-third off the price of any straw hat in the house—$1 hats for 66 cents, $2 hats for $1.33, and $3 hats for $2. Also a new line of regular three dollar and "two-fifty" grey alpine hats for $1.95 each.

Fine and Cool.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—(8 p.m.)—The great heat spell over Ontario, which lasted for seven consecutive days, was broken on Saturday night, when thunderstorms became general, followed by a decided fall in temperature. A few local showers have occurred to-day in the Northwest Territories and widespread showers in Southern Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—66; Calgary, 48—72; Qu'Appelle, 56—76; Winnipeg, 58—70; Port Arthur, 52—56; Parry Sound, 48—70; Toronto, 50—65; Ottawa, 50—68; Montreal, 50—70; Quebec, 48—72; Halifax, 66—78.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and comparatively cool.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and comparatively cool.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf and Maritime—Fine; not much change in temperature.