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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

DREWE-At the family residence, 49 Regina street, on July 23, Sydney Browning, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drewe. Funeral private.

SMITH- In London Township, Arva, Ont., on Monday, July 23, 1900, Olive Irene, eldest daughter of C. E. and Essie Smith, aged

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GEO. W. HAYES, Collector.

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A UCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS, CLOTH-ING. Gents' Furnishings. Boots and Shoes, etc.—J. W. Jones has received instructions from C. S. Scott, assignee, to offer for sale by auction at his warerooms, No. 242 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, July 31, at 2:30 p. m., at a rate on the dollar, as per inventory, the stock of R. Kimmerly & Son, Dresden, and consisting of:

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No New Lighton Pekin's Mystery

Li Hung Chang Says the Consuls Are Safe,

But an Advance on Pekin Would Be the Death-Herald o Every White Man in the Capital-The Regular Category of Contradictory Statements-Positive Proof Demanded as to the Safety of the Legationers-Troops

Landing Daily From India - France Sending 13,000—Canadian Missionaries Reach Che Foo in Safety - Statements Made in the House of Commons.

IS LI LYING?

New York, July 24 .- Li Hung Chang, in a talk with a correspondent yesterday at Shanghai, is quoted in a copyrighted dispatch in the World as having said: "The members of the legations are still alive, but an advance of the allied troops upon Pekin from Tien Tsin would probably be the death herald of every white man in Pekin. Then the conservative element would be entirely overpowered by the radi-

"The causes of the present situation were the lack of backbone and a wrong policy of the present Chinese government, while the drastic measures of the foreign powers aggravated the situa-

"We thank the Americans for their friendship, which we have always appreciated, and Admiral Kempff for his justice and forbearance in refusing to join in the bombardment of the Taku

Earl Li further said that he could

restore order with less than 20,000 white troops, and added: "The Boxers are a rabble not to be considered. I would turn to my side the imperial troops, too; but the powers do not want them, and would not permit it."

THE FRENCH CONTINGENT. Paris, July 24 .- The Matin today publishes full details regarding the expeditionary corps of France which will participate in the operations of the powers in China. The corps will consist of two brigades, one of marines under command of Gen. Frey, and the other supplied by the war department, commanded by Gen. Bailloud. total French force will number 13,000.

IN THE DARK. nothing further this morning that throws light upon the mysterious situation. Two urgent dispatches were under escort to Tien Tsin in the hope addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Pekin government, and to the director of telegraphs, urging the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view to enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers. Until such proof is secured, no one here is inclined to alter the opinion that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

TALK OF INDEMNITY. Li Hung Chang is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers as indemnity for the Pekin outrages, and also to offer to restore order and to give facilities for trade with the outside world, on condition of the surrender of Kiao Chou, Wei Hai Wei and Manchuria by the powers, and the withdrawal of all missionaries. Little attention, however, need be paid to any of these rumors.

IN MANCHURIA.

St. Petersburg dispatches represent the situation in Manchuria as far more serious than had been supposed. asserted that the Chinese have occupied Hallar, where the Russian railway staff is surrounded, and in

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desperate straits. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, Gen. Kropotkin, the Russian minister of war, will probably become com-mander-in-chief of the forces in China, and will presumably take command public. of all the allied troops.

THE OLD GAME.

In a private message from Shanghai it is asserted that Li Hung Chang avows that the object of his journey is to place the regular Chinese army in line with the allied troops for the suppression of the Boxers.

The Times editorially suggests that Li Hung Chang is playing the old game of the Sublime Porte, by put-fication of the frontier districts. ting forward proposals which will appear in different degrees and ways to the allies in the south, and the other of different powers. It says President the Russians in the north, confront the McKinley has been asked to mediate, and the request is facilitated by the care which has been taken in Washington not to commit the United reported to have declared at the con-States to any very thorough-going

INDIAN TROOPS ARRIVING. Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong. Three transports reached yesterday, and two others have

left Hong Kong for Taku. Reports from Canton say the city is "We are trusting America to stand the Chinese. Only a few European office surmises that the Conger displayed by the integrity of the Chinese Em-

Two Stories.

London, July 24-4 a.m.-The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, has communicated to the press the following dispatch from Sheng, director-general of Chinese railways and telegraphs and Taotai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23: "Information from Pekin, dated July 18, says that the Tsung Li Yamen deputed Wan Jui, an under secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers, and he found everything well, without any London, July 24-4 a.m.-There is missing, the German minister excepted. Gen. Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to send them all that the military operations will then

be stopped." "FINISHED." The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 22, says: A letter from a Chinese official in Shan A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native forth's party.

New York, July 23.—The Methodist New York, July 23.—The Methodist month the foreign missionaries made several attempts to send messages out of Pekin; but, thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the 4th inst. only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Pekin; and Mission, dated Tien-Tsin, June 8. Mr. one night, when the big guns were in-cessantly fired, it was known that all ed by Boxers. They had the favor of the legations and the foreigners were the regular troops, and the governfinished, although pretended telegrams contradicted these facts."

In Parliament.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS.

London, July 24.-The House of Lords last evening passed to a second reading the bill empowering the Queen to prohibit the export of arms and ammunition, or either, to any country, when there is reason to believe that these or either may be used against the British forces or foreign forces co-operating with them.

In the House of Commons Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick communicated certain statements of the Chinese authorities with regard to the safety of the legations at Pekin, and said the Chinese minister had declared the ministers to be unharmed. Mr. Brodrick read the text of the imperial edict of July 18, and commenting on Minister Conger's dispatch, he said that though the dispatch was of the same as the ediot's assurance of safety, the latter was not borne out by Mr. Conger. Consul Warren had telegraphed to the governor of Shan Tung to know how a message from Pekin reached him in two days, and why there was no message from British Minister Macdonald. The governor had replied that the United States minister's message was sent by the Chinese foreign office, by a messenger traveling 60 leagues (roughly 200 miles) a day. "I assure you," the governor of Shan Tung had added, "there is no telegraphic communication. I cannot explain why Macdonald has not telegraphed, but I beg you not to be anxious about the ministers, for they and the others are all living and unharmed. On this I've already had several reliable messages."

DUBIOUS. Mr. Brodrick continued: "Seeing that over a month has elapsed since any communication reached the govern-

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ment from the British legation, and that the Tsung Li Yamen is communicating by message with various Chinese authorities, her majesty's government feel they cannot give any credence to any statement or decrees attributed to the emperor or Chinese government unless they are fortified by letters signed and dated by Sir Claude Macdonald or other British official or by some telegram in our cipher." According to the translation read by Mr. Brodrick. the imperial edict opens as follows: "In the Confucian philosophy in the spring and autumn it is written envoys should not be killed. How, then, can it be supposed the throne's policy it to connive at allowing troops and people to visit their wrath on foreign min-isters?" The edict then gives the assurance already made known to the

RUSSIAN POLICY.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that the are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war. Gen. Kroupatien, wishes to send one hundred thousand men to clear the rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent. Emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defense and pac-

"Let two strong armies, clusion of a sitting of the council.
"What we desire is to protect our frontiers and to steer into smooth waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffeted by the waves of civil war."

AT BERLIN.

The German Government and press Reports from Canton say the city is continue to disbelieve the assurances outwardly quiet, but that there is a of the Chinese authorities that the strong under-current of unrest among Pekin legations are safe. The foreign taneously with the dispatch of Dr. Von Bergen, secretary of the German legation, and Sir Robert Hart, but suppressed, or was captured from messenger to whom it was intrusted, and is now produced to create the desired effect in Washington; or, on the other hand, that the whole dispatch was concocted for purposes of decep-tion with the aid of a cipher somehow

The German Government considers it unlikely that any advanc eto Pekin will be feasible before September.

CANADIANS AT CHE FOO. Toronto, Ont., July 23. - The China Toronto, Ont., July 23. — The China Inland Mission (North American) has just received the following cable from China: "Chee O Kia Keo, Hsiang Hsen, Spa Ki Tien, King Tsi Kuan, Si Huam, rioted; all destroyed; friends safe; Che Foo quiet. Sy Chuan, exciting rumors prevailing. All well in Shanghai. Kin-Kiang, there is not much cause for anxiety at the present much cause for anxiety at the present time." This means that so far, al-though many of the northern stations of the missions have been destroyed, no lives have been lost, and Che-Foo where the missionaries are gathered, is quiet. Word has already been re-ceived of the safety of Rev. Mr. Go-

New York, July 23.—The Methodist Foreign Missionary Society of New York today received the following cablegram: "Foo-Choo, July 21.—Danger (Signed) Lacey." Dr. Caroll also reincreasing. Missionaries leaving.—ceived a letter today from the Rev. J. H. Pyke, transport of the North Chine. H. Pyke, treasurer of the North China ment did not appear disposed to inter-

fere. TERRIBLE PROPHECY.

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—Baron Paul Merling, German consul-general to Pekin, China, and an intimate friend of the late German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, passed through Detroit yesterday en route to New York, whence he will sail Wednesday for nome. Among other things he said: "You can believe one thing as certain as the rising of the sun. The armies of Europe will devastate Northern China, the dead will choke up the streams and thousands and thousands of yellow devils will strew the hills

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